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# CROWN PRINCE FAVORS REPUBLIC

## VERY LATEST NEWS

**WASHINGTON WORKMEN ESCAPE CAVE-IN.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The roof of a Baltimore & Ohio warehouse caved in this evening a few minutes after the employees had quit work. First reports stated twelve men had been killed, but later officials declared all the workmen had left the warehouse. The roof is said to have been weakened by the weight of snow from Washington's unprecedented fall of last week, as was that of the Knickerbocker Theater.

**PLAYS WASHINGTON FOR "CRIME WAVE."**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Declaring that there had been more murders in Washington the past year than in London, Congressman Tinkham, Massachusetts, in a speech in the House this afternoon bitterly criticized the city government for permitting what he described as a "wave of crime." Tinkham said that "the child does not know to whom to turn for authority," and charged that "drunkenness had been increased by prohibition."

**NAVAL BODY APPROVES PACIFIC PACT.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Formal approval of the five-power naval treaty was given late today by the naval committee of fifteen members of the House of Representatives and their advisers. This was the last step necessary before the presentation of the treaty at tomorrow's opening session of the armament conference.

**SIX KILLED IN KENTUCKY MINE BLAST.**  
HARLAN, Ky., Jan. 31.—Six men were killed and two others are in a serious condition today, following an explosion in a coal mine at Layman, twenty miles from here.

**AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.**  
First—Consort, 8-5, first; Suntime, 7-5, second; Plumella, 1-3, third. Second—Ragazza, 7-2, first; Helen Atkin, 5-2; Ace of Aces, 2-1. Third—Camouflage, 3-1, first; Marie Maxim, 7-5, second; Jago, 6-5. Fourth—Knot Grass, 13-5; Com. McMeekin, 3-5; Ashland, even. Fifth—Pietor, 3-1, first; Mormon Elder, 7-10, second; Romeo, 1-3. Sixth—Gray Gables, 12-5, first; Who Cares, even; Lucky D., even. Seventh—Searchlight III, 7-1; John Arbor, 4-1; Attorney Muir, 3-5.

## What Have You Done to Keep Your Husband at Home Nights, Wives?

Wives, you have read Beatrice Fairfax's advice to Mrs. M. on what she should do to keep her husband home at night. Do you think Miss Fairfax is right?

We hope not, but undoubtedly there are thousands of you, readers of this paper, who faced the same problem that confronted Mrs. M.

How did you solve it?  
"HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR HUSBANDS AT HOME?"

There are thousands of women who want to know.  
And men: "Why Do You Stay At Home?"

Every woman, who has had to solve the question in a different way than her neighbor, this is a topic that is generally uppermost in the minds of all women. There are times in the lives of all married couples when the husband has a desire to stray from the fold for a few games of "hummy" in the "corner drug store."

If such a situation is allowed to go on indefinitely gradual breaking up of the home follows. But there are very few instances of this kind. So that means women—INCLUDING YOU—have solved the problem. Your solution will be interesting to other women. They want to know how you did it.

This discussion is open to all. The Chicago Evening American will pay \$100 for the best letter printed. Fifty dollars will be awarded to the person writing the best letter; \$25 for the second best letter and \$5 for the next five letters. Here is an opportunity to enter into a discussion that will be far reaching in its scope and effects. Your methods will be tried by those who read of your experiences.

Besides the awards noted above \$1 will be paid for each letter printed. Remember, your letters must not be more than 200 words in length and written on one side of the paper. Address them to the Husband Editor, Chicago Evening American, 325 W. Madison st. Come on, now, the time is short.

### HARDING MAKES KENYON, FARM BLOC HEAD, A JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(By International News Service.)—The appointment of Senator William S. Kenyon, Republican of Iowa, one of the leaders of the so-called "progressive group" and agricultural bloc, to a federal judgeship, had a political repercussion in the Senate today within a few minutes after the Senate had confirmed the appointment. Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, characterized the appointment as an effort on the part of President Harding to "break up the agricultural bloc by taking away its leader."

### 3,000 REBEL MOROCCANS SURRENDER TO SPANISH

MADRID, Jan. 31.—(By International News Service.)—Three thousand rebellious tribesmen in Morocco have surrendered to the Spanish military authorities, delivering up their arms, said an official dispatch from Melilla today.

## Court Orders Small to Trial Alone

### NAME MORE IN FOOTBALL SCANDAL

Say Maroons, Purdue, Indiana and Wabash Played Pros During College Year.

### Summary of Today's News in the Big Ten Scandal.

**AT NOTRE DAME**—Charges were made at Notre Dame today that for two years the University of Chicago played two professionals, that the University of Indiana and Purdue played with pros in their lineup and that further investigation will reveal the names of more Illini students who participated in the Taylorville game.

**AT TAYLORVILLE**—Richard Simpson tells inside story of how brother was secured by Illini. Fund advanced by Bob Carr of Chicago sent Dope Simpson to Illini after he had admitted he was too poor to attend university. "Gift" was just a loan, says star's brother.

**AT CHICAGO**—Coach Stag today, when told of the Notre Dame report that his team played professionals for two seasons, said: "This is all talk and rumors. I believe our team is free from the taint of professionalism. I want proof. If somebody has that, I'll act; not until then."

**SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 31.**—Notre Dame awaits the return tomorrow of Professor William Farrell, faculty investigator who today is in Carlinville, Ill., probing professional charges against "Irish" stars who participated in the football game on November 27 with the Taylorville, Ill. team, composed of athletes from the University of Illinois.

While it is believed that no information will be gained that will incriminate other Notre Dame men, it was intimated that Professor Farrell would endeavor to gain the names of other U. of I. men who are alleged to have participated in the small town rivalry and who have escaped the expose spotlight.

### MORE ILLINI GUILTY.

Rumors were current on the Notre Dame campus today that others than those exposed and suspended at Illinois participated in the game, and that before the football clean-up is complete their names will have been linked with professionalism. Notre Dame is determined, with the automatic suspension of eleven of her star gridiron men since December, to use the vacuum on college athletes and eliminate all who have taken part in professional sports.

Further reports among Notre Dame athletes were that the University of Chicago, for two seasons, had played on the gridiron, professional men who had slipped into their lineup. Both Indiana and Purdue Universities are included in the spotlight of the Notre Dame investigation and oral charges that members of their football teams last season were professionals will be probed by the Notre Dame investigation.

### Des Moines Pastor Flees Court; Takes \$10,000

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 31.—The flight Monday of the Rev. David A. Evans, self-styled "Apostle of Uplift" and erstwhile head of University High School, was preceded by admissions of moral turpitude in Juvenile Court here Saturday. Judge Hubert Utterback of the District Court said here today.

Evans who is widely known throughout the West as a promoter of chautauques and lyceum courses disappeared Monday. He had in his possession nearly \$10,000 in tuition fees that had been advanced by patrons of his private school. Small boys sobbed out accusations against Evans.

**FEARED SUICIDE.**  
When confronted with the evidence, Evans was greatly perturbed. Judge Utterback said. He wanted to know if he could be sent to the penitentiary for his offenses. When he saw his tiny accusers Evans became excited and asked to leave the room.

Judge Utterback feared he was about to attempt suicide and had him guarded till he returned to the court room.

Evidence against Evans was introduced by the Rev. Charles S. Medbury, chaplain of Drake University and by W. H. Crawford, secretary of the boys' department of the local Y. M. C. A.

**TAKES FURNITURE.**  
Saturday, Evans was commanded to close up his school and refund tuition fees advanced him. When students reported at school, they found it locked, the furniture removed and Evans gone.

Judge Utterback stated the crimes which Evans is charged with are not clearly defined by the criminal statutes of Iowa.

### HER FATIMA-LIKE CURVES TOOK HIS EYE AND RICHES

Smitten by the Fatima-like curves and facial beauty of Miss Ruth LaVelle, dancer at the State-Congress burlesque theater, William Wittenberg, 27, farmer of Palatine, Ill., waited for her at the stage door and gave her his valuables and his promise to wed. He told the story in S. Clark st. court today after Miss LaVelle had refused to carry out the marriage plan. He had given her \$175 in money, a \$150 ring and his mother's \$50 lavalliere, he said. Judge Prindiville dismissed his confidence game complaint, saying the gift was voluntary.

### HARDING GRATIFIED AT SHANTUNG SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(By International News Service.)—Keen gratification over the settlement of the Shantung controversy between Japan and China was expressed by President Harding at the White House this afternoon. The president believes, it was stated, that the country generally shares this gratification. Secretary of State Hughes made a complete report to the cabinet today on the conference situation.

### FORBES AND PRESIDENT DISCUSS VET HOSPITALS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—(By International News Service.)—The proposed establishment of three new government hospitals for world war veterans was discussed with President Harding this afternoon by Director Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau. Forbes plans a general hospital near Newport, R. I., a tuberculosis hospital in the metropolitan district in New York city and a neuro-psychiatric sanitarium in California.

### EXECUTIVE TO GET HEARING AT ONCE

Date for Opening to Be Set After Conference of Attorneys; Curtis Not in Court.

### By a Staff Correspondent.

**COURTHOUSE, Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 31.**—Governor Len Small will go on trial at once in the Lake County Circuit Court on the Sangamon County indictments charging him, Banker Vernon Curtis of Grant Park, Lieut. Governor Fred Sterling and the late Edward C. Curtis with conspiracy to obtain \$835,000 interest on state money.

Judge Claire C. Edwards so ruled at noon today, when he decided that Banker Curtis was entitled to a separate trial because of the prominence of his co-defendant and ordered a plea from Governor Small.

Governor Small pleaded not guilty. The plea was entered by chief counsel for the defense, C. C. LeFors, but the record of the court shows the defendant was in court and entered a plea of not guilty.

**SET DATE SATURDAY.**  
Date for the actual beginning of the trial will be decided upon next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Agreement upon the date for the trial was delayed at the request of the state, represented by C. F. Mortimer, state's attorney of Sangamon County, immediately after court convened at 1:30 p. m.

Governor Small was ready to go to trial next Monday, according to his chief counsel, C. C. LeFors, who announced to the court that he had two important cases set for trial in St. Paul in March, and "I would like to take this case up next Monday; that date will be perfectly agreeable to us."

"I think," said Judge Edwards, "that counsel for the state is entitled to sufficient time to consider this question, so we will meet here at 10 Saturday morning and decide on the definite date."

### CURTIS NOT IN COURT.

A plea of not guilty was entered also by counsel for Banker Curtis who is quarantined at his home because of diphtheria in his family, but agreement was made that he would appear in court later and enter a personal plea.

Today's decision was another victory for the defense, which has been battling for separate trials. However, the court overruled the motion in behalf of Governor Small for a separate trial, but granted that of Banker Curtis.

An impressive voice, with careful enunciation and meticulous diction the court declared he was disinclined to grant the plea of Governor Small for a separate trial.

"I am not inclined to grant the motion of Defendant Small for a separate trial because he is the Governor of the state," he said.

Then he dealt a blow at the grand jury which returned the indictments for the special report which was returned with the indictments and said: "The grand jury saw fit to make

### Epigrams of Exiled Crown Prince of Germany

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The question of "republic or monarchy" must play no part whatever at this time.

Monarchs exist for the sake of the people; not the people for the sake of the monarchs.

Any manner of government can be a blessing to the people only if based upon the national conviction.

My personal view that, for various reasons, monarchy does more for the interests of the people, "cuts no ice."

In spite of whatever faults one may find with the Weimar constitution, it is a fact.

Quiet, order, work and unity are the factors our fatherland needs now more than at any other time.

—Excerpts from letter of former German Crown Prince to an old instructor.



Former Crown Prince Frederick William.

## WANTS TO HELP HIS PEOPLE, HE SAYS

Frederick Against Any Move That Will Place New Burdens on German Citizenry.

BY S. D. WEYER, By International News Service, Correspondent.

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**BERLIN, Jan. 31.**—Frederick Wilhelm Hohenzollern, German ex-Crown Prince, recognizes the republican regime in Germany as the legally constituted form of government of the country he once was believed destined to rule as emperor.

Today I am able to reveal the "confession of faith" of the former Kaiser's eldest son, written in his own hand upon Weiringer Island, which incidentally he calls his voluntary exile.

The former Crown Prince of Germany revealed that:

1. He favors a republic in Germany because the majority of people wanted it.
2. He believes a monarchy is better for the people.
3. No German government can exist unless supported by the bulk of labor.
4. It is a crime to intensify class war in Germany.
5. There should be no attempted coup by any faction in Germany.
6. Germany after the battle of Marne never had a chance for an absolutely successful peace.
7. He wants to go back home, live quietly with his wife and children and help in the work of reconstruction.

This document, which is destined to create a worldwide sensation, and bound to surprise, if not actually shock, a majority of princes and his own large monarchist following, is a letter to the famous constitutional jurist, Privy Councillor Dr. Zorn of Bonn University, who taught young Wilhelm when the latter was a student there.

The letter contains the most friendly and liberal expression of sympathy toward labor ever uttered by any member of the Hohenzollern dynasty. The document will be published tomorrow morning in the national organ, *Der Tag*.

An introductory note will explain that Prof. Zorn decided to publish the letter because it was apt to rectify "the false picture of the former heir to the German throne which is existing in many minds."

The letter is dated Wieringer, Oct. 15, 1921.

### Text of Prince's Letter

The text of the letter follows: "My Dear Privy Councillor: In my loneliness, I am grateful for every word from you."

## REAM HEIRESS TO WED RUSS NOBLEMAN

While Chicago society was gasping today following news of the engagement of Mrs. Marion Ream Stephens, heiress to \$45,000,000, to Anastase Andreievitch Vonsiatzky, described as an indigent Russian now working in the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, The Chicago Evening American laid bare startling actualities in the international romance.

Vonsiatzky, The American discovered, is one of the noblest families of Russia, and is renowned throughout the former empire as a soldier, a patriot and a scholar. He is heir, in his own right, to large estates, now confiscated by the Bolshevik regime, but which he has good reason to believe he ultimately will recover.

According to The American's informant, Count Cherop Spiridovich, former major general in the Russian Imperial army, Vonsiatzky's sisters are married to nobility of European countries.

This information followed hot on the heels of a New York dispatch setting the wedding for February 4, the license having been procured on January 23.

The marriage license gave the age of Mrs. Stephens as 45, and that of Vonsiatzky as 23. Both gave their addresses as the Hotel Chatham, New York. Vonsiatzky gave his birthplace as Warsaw, Poland, and his mother's name as Audrey Vonsiatzky.

Mrs. Stephens was found in New York today and said she expected to live as the wife of a working man.

"I approve of Anastase continuing his present mode of life and working in overalls," she said. Interviewed in Philadelphia, Vonsiatzky said:

### THE WEATHER

**ILLINOIS**—Rain Wednesday.  
**MISSOURI**—Rain Wednesday.  
**WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA**—Snow Wednesday.

**IOWA**—Snow and rain Wednesday.  
**NORTH DAKOTA**—Snow Wednesday; continued cold.

**SOUTH DAKOTA**—Snow Wednesday; colder.

**NEBRASKA**—Snow Wednesday; colder.

**KANSAS**—Unsettled Wednesday.  
**LAKE MICHIGAN**—Snow Wednesday.

**INDIANA**—Rain and snow Wednesday.  
**LOWER MICHIGAN**—Snow Wednesday.

### ALLENBY BRINGS PEACE TERMS OF EGYPT LEADERS

**CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 31.**—(By International News Service.)—Field Marshal Allenby, British high commissioner, will leave Thursday night or Friday morning to report to the British government.

Sarwat Pasha today announced the following as the conditions on which he would accept the premiership and form a cabinet:

Abolition of the British protectorate and martial law; creation of an elective legislature and election of Egyptian officials; guarantees that the Egyptian troubles would be settled "diplomatically."

### GERMAN WAR CULPRIT ESCAPES FROM PRISON

**BERLIN, Jan. 31.**—(By International News Service.)—Police search is being made today for Lieut. Dittmar, former submarine commander, who escaped from Naumburg prison.

Dittmar was one of the war culprits tried in the supreme court at Leipzig. He was found guilty on July 16, 1921, of firing on lifeboats of the British hospital ship *Llandovery Castle*, and sentenced to four years imprisonment.

### FARM BOARD CONSIDERS LOANS OF \$75,000,000

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.**—(By International News Service.)—The Federal Farm Loan Board is preparing to announce an additional bond issue totaling \$75,000,000. It was stated authoritatively at the treasury department.

The interest on the new bonds has not been fixed but it is understood that the rate will not be more than 6 1/2 per cent.

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# PLAN ANOTHER BASIC LAW TEST

## Approve Navy Cut, Sub Limit and War Gas Ban

### 2 IOWA GRID PLAYERS HIT IN PRO CHARGES

Coach Hoover of Taylorville Assails Athletic Conditions in Big Ten; Rockne Target.

**Today's Summary of Big Ten Scandal.**  
AT TAYLORVILLE—Coach Hoover of the Taylorville pros names Gordon Locke and Aubrey Devine, stars of the Iowa football team, in charges of professionalism. Assails coaches of the Big Ten as hypocrites.  
AT NOTRE DAME—Charges against the University of Chicago traced prove to be only unverified campus rumor.

**TAYLORVILLE, Feb. 2.**—A sweeping denunciation of athletics in the Western Conference was made by Grover Hoover, coach of the local professional football team.

Hoover piloted the Taylorville team in the game against Carlinville which resulted in the blacklisting of nine members of the University of Illinois squad and eight Notre Dame athletes.

"I am tired of being questioned by the press and pointed at by the public," said Hoover, former star athlete at Christian Brothers College in St. Louis. "Now there are a few questions I would like to ask coaches and athletic directors in the Middle West."

**NAMES IOWA MEN.**

"Why have not Gordon Locke, full-back, and Aubrey Devine, quarterback, All-American football stars of the championship Iowa team, been protested by Illinois? Because Illinois athletes have played professional baseball against them and would also be caught if they squealed. Can Locke clear himself of his 'pro' baseball record at Garden City?"

"Why has there been no protest over Wisconsin football stars who are professional ball players?"

When asked to name them, he replied:

"I don't want to name them. Let the Madison authorities investigate."

"How many Illinois baseball players are professional in the summer time?" continued Hoover. "Probably 95 per cent. George Huff tells the truth when he admits that college ball players break conference rules every summer. The other coaches and athletic directors are hypocrites."

**ASSAILS KNUTE ROCKNE.**

"Why should Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, have tears in his eyes when eight of his men confessed playing on the Carlinville team against Taylorville? He knew

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**THE WEATHER**

ILLINOIS: Generally fair Thursday and Friday, except probably light snow flurries in north portion Thursday; much colder; westerly winds strong in north portion.

WISCONSIN: Snow and colder Thursday; Friday cloudy and rather cold; westerly gale, diminishing by Friday.

### RUSS FIANCE OF HEIRESS 'SHOPS' FOR WEDDING

Mrs. Stephens' Bridegroom-to-Be Causes Furore in Exclusive Stores.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2. —Women shoppers and the "flappers" in the shopping district chatted today about the new society sensation involving Mrs. Marion B. Stephens and young Anastase Andre-vitch Vonsiatkoy, Baldwin locomotive works apprentice, in a marital romance.

In and out among them the very Anastase they were talking about flitted smilingly, smoking a cigarette, swinging a thin cane jauntily, wishing well to the whole world—for is he not about to marry a middle-aged woman with one-seventh interest in \$40,000,000 or more? He is, answered the goddess who rules the destiny of the young soldier with family history, monarchist preferences and tales of personal valor on the field who came to the land of the free.

While Anastase rubbed elbows with Philadelphia he was purchasing those things necessary to a young man who is about to be married. In one store he bought fine Madras crepe shirts, collars, ties and other things, ordering them sent to the Y. M. C. A. in Chester where he has lived during the six weeks he has been a laboratory apprentice at the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

**CALLED ON COMPANY.**

Also he made several calls, transacting business, he said. One call was at the office of the Locomotive Works. The nature of his business was not mentioned to outsiders.

Before he left the Chester Y. M. C. A. the bridegroom-to-be said, in broken English, combined with French and Russian, that he wished to correct several errors in the stories published concerning his wedding to Mrs. Stephens in New York next Saturday afternoon.

In the marriage license, taken out by the young man and Mrs. Stephens in New York, the bridegroom-to-be declared he wished to be known as an American. In the license, it is written, "Born in Russia, but now claims American citizenship." This was said to have been done to oblige Mrs. Stephens at the request of her sweetheart. Asked about that the youth smilingly said: "I am adopt, you say, the beautiful country where my beautiful fiancée was born. I am now American."

**HE'S PAYING RENT.**

Another he considered was a statement that Mrs. Stephens had paid for the "love nest" at 505 Swarthmore av., Ridley Park.

"I myself with my own funds, paid the rent for the house, from today,"

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**WEEKS TO PUT FORD SHOALS OFFER TO CONGRESS TODAY**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The offer of Henry Ford for the purchase of the Muscle Shoals plant, which has been pending since midsummer of last year, was to be put up to Congress today by Secretary of War Weeks. The contract which has been viewed by Mr. Ford and which has been published, was to be sent to Congress at noon. With the contract Mr. Weeks will give Congress a history of the negotiations and also his own comment.

### Honor Shaughnessy



Upon hearing of the injury to Col. E. H. Shaughnessy, assistant postmaster general, in the Knickerbocker Theater disaster at Washington, the Morris Girls' Club sent a beautiful remembrance today to him at the Garfield Hospital. Col. Shaughnessy gave orders for setting aside of all United States air mail regulations to allow the girls to transport Thanksgiving turkey to President Harding by airplane. The girls' floral remembrance left Checkerboard Field, Maywood. Florence Benson is holding the bouquet of American Beauties.

### MACHINISTS TO DISCUSS MINE STRIKE PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(By International News Service.)—The plan of the United Mine Workers of America to effect an agreement with the railroad unions to resist threatened wage reductions probably will be discussed by the board of directors of the International Association of Machinists in a meeting here, William H. Johnston, president of the association, informs the International News Service after reading an Indianapolis dispatch announcing the forwarding of the invitation. The machinists, Johnston said, have not yet received the invitation of the miners.

### 2 BOYS ARRESTED WHILE PAWNING DIAMOND RING

Carmen Guella, 16, 722 Taylor st., and Louis Capocci, 16, 1011 Aberdeen st., are in custody. They were arrested while attempting to pawn a diamond ring in the Klein loan bank, 502 S. Halsted st. When taken to the detective bureau the police learned that the ring had been stolen from Miss Alice Sefalo, a clerk employed in Hawers' candy shop, 18 W. Jackson blvd. They suspect the boys have been stealing purses from a number of loop buildings.

## ARBUCKLE JURY VOTES 10 TO 2

### ACQUITTAL FAVORED BY MAJORITY

Jury in Case Locked Up for the Night After Debating Case More Than Seven Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2. —The eleven men and one woman holding the fate of Roscoe Arbuckle, charged with the slaying of Virginia Rappe, were to resume their second day of deliberation on a verdict today, standing, it is reported, ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

Curiously enough, this was exactly the division of the jury in the first trial when it failed to reach an agreement after forty-four hours' deliberation.

At 11:01 last night the court had Bailiff Harry McGovern inform the jury he would remain to receive a verdict five minutes longer. If at that time no verdict was possible he would have them locked up for the night.

The jury was locked up at 11:04.

**CALL JUDGE FROM HOME.**

At 9:50 the jury called a bailiff and asked to see Judge Louderback for further instructions. The judge was called from his home and when he arrived Foreman McElroy stated that the jury desired the court's instructions re-read to them. Judge Louderback began his reading of his instructions at 10:15 p. m., and concluded at 10:37 p. m., and the jury resumed their deliberations.

The jury retired at 3:44 p. m. Judge Louderback discharging the two alternates.

Mrs. Estelle Baumelster, an alternate juror, when discharged, said her verdict would have been not guilty. The male alternate refused to disclose his opinion.

**TESTIMONY READ TO JURY.**

At 4:40 p. m. the jury called the bailiff and asked that certain testimony be sent in. The request was made by J. D. McElroy, indicating he had been named foreman.

The jury was brought into the courtroom at 4:45 to have read to it the testimony of Josephine Keza. At 6:30, no verdict having been reached, the jury was taken to dinner. At 8 p. m. (11 o'clock Chicago time) the jurors resumed their deliberations, and at this hour, 10 o'clock (1 a. m. Chicago time), had reached no verdict.

### RUNAWAY BOYS 'GO WEST' TO OAK PARK; GO BROKE

Joseph Rothchild, 10, 7465 N. Seeley av., and Raymond Hochstein, 10, of 2043 Chase av., pupils at the Armstrong school, played "hooky" and started west to seek adventure. They got as far as Oak Park where their money gave out. When they applied for a room in one of the hotels, the clerk became suspicious and questioned them. They then admitted they were runaways and were taken to their homes.

### MURATORE ON ROAD TO RECOVERY, DOCTORS SAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(By International News Service.)—Lucien Muratore, leading tenor of the Chicago Opera Company, who was operated on for appendicitis Monday, continues to improve and is well on the road to recovery, it was stated by hospital authorities.

### Ready for War



Mrs. Lillian Capps, who has declared her intention to fight to the end to retain a \$3,500 judgment she obtained against her husband's father for alienation of the former's affections.

Mrs. Lillian Capps' fight to retain her \$3,500 judgment for alienation of affections against her father-in-law, Attorney Ferdinand L. Capps, will begin with the filing of his brief for a new trial, due before Superior Judge Oscar Hebel not later than tomorrow.

Mrs. Capps was awarded the judgment by a jury last week.

"I'll fight you to the last penny," Attorney Capps was quoted as saying as he left the courtroom after the verdict, adding epithets to which Mrs. Capps objected. Consequently she has filed a new suit for \$25,000 for slander against him.

On the motion for a new trial Mrs. Capps' attorney is expected to file an answer Saturday or Monday, so that several days will be required before a ruling is given, Judge Hebel said today.

Mrs. Capps, living at 4941 Nelson st., charged in her alienation suit that her father-in-law and mother-in-law, by threats of disinheritance, had forced her husband, Donald Capps, to leave her.

### 100-GAL. STILL, 10 GALS. MOONSHINE ARE SEIZED

Police uncovered a 100-gallon "moonshine" still when they raided the home of Pasquale Valenti, 819 S. Morgan st. Fifteen barrels of mash and ten gallons of "moonshine" were found with the still. Three patrol wagons were used in transporting the still and mash to the police station. Valenti was arrested.

**BRITISH SPRING SURPRISE.**

In the midst of the love feast Mr. Balfour took the conference by surprise with the announcement that Great Britain will restore the leased territory of Wei-Hai-Wei to China. The British delegate-in-chief recovered himself sufficiently, however, to wince at the still and mash to the police station. Valenti was arrested.

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### SHANTUNG IS INCLUDED IN PORTS

Only Two Chinese Questions Remain to Make Success of Conference Complete.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—But two problems of the Far East remain today to be settled.

Photograph by an Evening American Staff Photographer

### Headsman Demands More Pay for Beheading

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The latest strike in Germany is the most unique of all. It is the strike of the headsman and executioner in Baden. This official, who lives in Ladenburg, near Mannheim, informs the ministry of justice of Baden that he can no longer chop off the heads of criminals at the present rate per head, in view of the increased cost of living.

As there are no strike breakers in sight for his job, the ministry of justice is disposed to grant the headsman's demand.

Since the revolution eleven murderers have been beheaded.

### HUSBANDS KEPT HOME, LETTERS REVEAL

Beatrice Fairfax has started something.

In her reply to Mrs. M. she told her what measures she should adopt to keep her husband at home nights. Inasmuch as this is a problem vital to all homes The Evening American asked the wives of its family how they kept their husbands home at night.

Replies are coming in by the score. The majority of them are from Chicago women. But in a hurried glance through the first stacks of mail we noticed postmarks from Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri and Southern Illinois.

Evidently a sympathetic note has been struck.

And all of the letters were not from women. Some of them were from men telling how much they enjoyed staying home and the measures adopted by their wives and family to make home a cheerful place.

The methods described are many and varied, but each has served its own purpose. For the best one of these ideas submitted this paper will pay \$50. Twenty-five dollars will be paid for the next best letter and \$5 for the next five letters. Besides, one dollar will be paid for every letter printed.

Remember now, the question to the women is: "HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR HUSBAND AT HOME?"

And for the men: "WHY DO YOU STAY AT HOME?"

Pages and pages could be written on the subject, but it is necessary to restrict all replies to 200 words or less. Only letters written on one side of the paper will be accepted. Address them to the Husband Editor, Chicago Evening American, 326 W. Madison st.

**LUDENDORFF DENIES HE'S GOING TO SO. AMERICA**

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Ludendorff is not going to South America as reported in dispatches from Berlin. In a telegram to Universal Service from Munich the general denies the reports and declares that he has never had any intention of going to South America.

**MISSOURI RIVER FLOOD QUIZ ORDERED BY WEEKS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(By International News Service.)—Secretary of War Weeks directed army engineers to investigate threatened flood conditions along the Missouri River in the vicinity of Glasgow, Mo.

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## CURB FOR COOK CO. VOTERS LOSES

Opponents Lack One Vote Necessary to Limit Chicago's Legislative Representation.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.

—Possibility of a bolt of downstate delegates faced the constitutional convention when it prepared to reconvene today following the defeat yesterday by a margin of one vote of the efforts to limit the legislative representation of Cook County.

The downstate "restrictionists" were prepared today to make a fresh move in the nature of a compromise, seizing the opportunity provided by the changing of his vote at the last moment yesterday by their leader, Delegate Barr of Joliet, and his move for reconsideration, a proposal framed at a caucus of downstaters last night was to be presented.

The proposal is based upon restriction of Cook County in the State Senate to one-third of the present State Senate senators from Cook, rather than the nineteen now sitting.

The House would consist of 188 members, one to be elected from each district, the basis of apportionment to be citizenship, rather than population, with the vote for President or for governor as the basis of construction of the districts.

This plan necessarily carries along elimination of the present system of minority representation, as established by the constitutional convention of 1870.

Only the absence of a member of the convention depended upon by the "restrictionists" saved the day for Cook County and those downstate defenders of equal representation who stood with them.

J. Mack Tanner had been carried into the assembly on a stretcher to cast his vote against Cook County and scarcely less spectacular was the entrance of William A. Wall, who appeared for the same purpose bandaged and leaning heavily on the arms of his wife and daughter.

But despite even these desperate measures the "restrictionists" lacked one all important vote of the necessary 52 when the roll call had been completed.

**VOTED FOR RESTRICTION.**

Those who voted for restriction of Cook County were: Charles E. Adams, Taylorville; George A. Baum, Joliet; Rodney H. Brandon, Macomb; Edward H. Brewster, Danvers; C. D. Cary, Kankakee; B. L. Carver, Springfield; Elmer L. Clarke, Washington; E. B. Cooley, Danville; Edward Corbett, Joliet; John L. Dryden, Hillsboro; Henry M. Dunlap, Savoy; Philip E. Ething, Macomb; Joseph W.

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# CARDINALS VOTE ON POPE TODAY

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## HUNT AID OF SLAIN FILM DIRECTOR

### VERY LATEST NEWS

**JAPS RENOUNCE PART OF DEMANDS.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Before the assembled powers of the Washington conference Japan officially renounced Group V of the famous 21 demands, which never had been accepted by the Chinese.

**BASIC LAW MEET ADJOURNS.**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—The constitutional convention at 4:20 p. m. adjourned until Tuesday at 10 o'clock, after George Bais moved a reconsideration of yesterday's defeated section.

**HARDING PRAISES WORK OF SHAUGHNESSY.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—President Harding late this afternoon issued the following statement on the death of Shaughnessy: "I was very greatly grieved to learn of the death of Assistant Postmaster General Shaughnessy. The department officials held him in very high esteem and counted him a most valuable government servant."

**CARPENTIER COMING TO BOX GIBBONS.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—George Carpentier, light heavyweight champion of the world, will return to the United States to meet Tommy Gibbons some time after his coming fight with Ted ("Kid") Lewis in London in March, according to the Paris correspondent of the London Daily News. The Frenchman, according to the London Daily News.

**DRY CHIEF TO VISIT MIDDLE WEST.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes announced today that he would visit Indianapolis, Ind., and Columbus, Ohio, next week, in an investigation of liquor law enforcement.

**AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.**  
First—Lady Boss, 16-5, first; St. Angelina, even; Mascotte, even. Second—Helen Atkin, 2-1, first; Serbian, even, second; Car, 5-2. Third—Jago, 11-20, first; Paul Connelly, even, second; Ras, 2-5. Fourth—Mulder, even, first; Rep, 5-2, second; Servitor, even, third. Fifth—Costigan, 4-5, first; Ashland, 7-10, second; Marsdale, even. Sixth—Alex Jr., 15-1, first; Scotch Verdict, 2-1; Woodthrush, 2-5. Seventh—Lakross, 8-1, first; Kingfisher, 7-5, second; Tulsa, 7-10.

## CARDINALS IN CONCLAVE TO ELECT NEW POPE

**BY FRANK E. MASON.**  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.  
ROME, Feb. 2.—The most important papal election in more than half a century began today when the conclave of fifty-two cardinals assembled in secret in the Vatican to ballot upon a successor to Benedict XV., late sovereign pontiff of the church of Rome.

Upon the outcome of the election will depend whether a reconciliation is to be effected between the Vatican and the Italian state. It is expected the first ballot will not be taken until Friday morning.

Eight cardinals were absent. Cardinal O'Connell of Boston and Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia are en-route to Rome and may arrive before the balloting is completed.

### MAY BREAK SEALS.

The regulations permit the breaking of the seals on the doors of the Sistine chapel to admit tardy cardinals at any time. Even if they do not arrive in time to participate in the election, they will have a part in the coronation ceremonies.

The absence of a cardinal does not prevent him from being elected Pope. The next supreme pontiff will be the 261st to occupy the holy chair of St. Peter.

A two-thirds majority is necessary to elect.

The ceremonies of the day began at 9:30 o'clock with a solemn high mass, celebrated by Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the sacred college, in Pauline chapel.

Monsignor Galli read the traditional Latin address pro eligendo pontifice—exhorting the electors to discard personalities and seek inspiration from God.

All of the cardinals took the ancient oath of secrecy, binding them

### KING AND LLOYD GEORGE HOLD IMPORTANT PARLEY

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(By International News Service.)—King George today summoned Premier Lloyd George to Buckingham Palace and it is understood they discussed political unrest in Egypt and Anglo-French relations. It is probable the King will "touch upon both these issues in his speech convening Parliament on February 1. A deadlock in the Anglo-French negotiations for an alliance is threatened by France's refusal to accept the British proposal for intervention in the Turco-Greek war in the Near East.

### EX-EMPRESS ZITA ON WAY BACK TO EXILE

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(By International News Service.)—Former Empress Zita of Austria has left Lisbon for Madeira, Islands to rejoin her husband in exile, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch today. She was allowed to return to Switzerland to visit her sick son.

### HIGHEST COURT REVERSES NEW JERSEY "DRY" ACT

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 2.—(By International News Service.)—The court of errors and appeals, highest court in New Jersey, today declared the Van Ness state prohibition enforcement act unconstitutional, reversing a previous ruling of the State Supreme Court. The vote of the court was 8 to 4.

## Quiz Mabel Normand in Death

### HOLD THREE ON CLEW BY 'AMERICAN'

Confession Follows Identification of One Youth and Auto on Newspaper's Clews.

### Prosecutor Thanks Evening American

BY COL. A. V. SMITH, State's Attorney, Lake County.

I desire to thank The Chicago Evening American for its splendid work in the Pederson murder.

The Chicago Evening American is to be commended for its ever willingness to co-operate, as in this instance, with the authorities in the solution of crime.

Warrants charging five men with the murder of Motorcycle Policeman William Pederson of Winthrop Harbor were issued in Waukegan today at the request of State's Attorney A. V. Smith.

Working on a tip from an anonymous informant, The Chicago Evening American placed information in the hands of Mr. Smith which led yesterday to the positive identification of one of the men as the driver of the speeding automobile from which on Jan. 13 Police in Pederson was slain with a shotgun.

Two more witnesses have made partial identification of the same man and another who sat beside him on the front seat, and incriminating statements, amounting to a partial confession, have been obtained from another, according to Mr. Smith.

Three of the men are now in custody; and the two others, whose identities have been revealed by The Chicago Evening American, are being sought by police and detectives in Chicago, Waukegan, Evanston, Milwaukee, Akron, O., and throughout the Middle West. Four of the men named are from Evanston.

At the request of Mr. Smith, The Chicago Evening American has, until now, suppressed this story as an aid to the authorities in their efforts to capture the two fugitives. At noon today Mr. Smith "released" the news, and, at the same time,

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### THE WEATHER

ILLINOIS—Fair Friday.  
MISSOURI—Fair Friday.  
WISCONSIN—Unsettled Friday; snow flurries.  
MINNESOTA—Unsettled Friday; with snow.  
IOWA—Cloudy Friday.  
NORTH DAKOTA—Unsettled Friday.  
SOUTH DAKOTA—Fair Friday.  
NEBRASKA—Fair Friday; warmer.  
KANSAS—Fair Friday.  
LAKE MICHIGAN—Snow flurries Friday.  
INDIANA—Fair Friday.  
LOWER MICHIGAN—Friday cloudy; snow flurries.

### SLAIN DIRECTOR; STARS QUIZZED

William Desmond Taylor (above at left), found slain in his bungalow, and Mabel Normand and Douglas McLean, film stars, questioned for clews.



### MOVIE WILD BOY BANDITS HOLD UP DEPUTY SHERIFFS

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Evening American.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 2.—Roscoe Shaw, 17, and Kenneth Folden, 17, school boy bandits, were identified here as the two holdup men who held up Deputy Sheriff H. L. Carr and James Slade last night. The two officers were held up and robbed by the two youths not far from the business center of the city. When they discovered that the officers had little of value in their possession they ordered them to beat it. Later detectives arrested them. The pair planned to go to California, where they intended to enact "bad man" parts in the movies.

### IRISH FREE STATE AND ULSTER FAIL IN PARLEY

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—(By International News Service.)—Following the conference of Michael Collins, Minister of Finance in the Irish provisional government, and Sir James Craig, Premier of the Unionist government of Ulster, it was announced late today that a serious deadlock had developed. Inability of Sir James to control the Ulster extremists put severe obstacles in the way of an agreement.

### DOLTON, ILL., MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE KILLED HIMSELF

An investigation into the death of E. Hadden, 60, resident of Dolton, Ill., found dead on the sidewalk near his home with a revolver lying near, is being made by the coroner today. An inquest is to be held tomorrow. The death is believed to be a suicide, although a motive has not been revealed.

### NEW DEADLOCK OVER PLAN TO CURB CHICAGO

BY JOHN F. DELANEY, Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—The constitutional convention is again on the rocks late this afternoon. The Cook County committee agreed to the Gale senate restriction plan. The downstate committee declared they would agree if Cook County would accept a proposal to place the defeated restrictions of yesterday on the ballot. This was finally refused, and the downstate committee declared they were not empowered to act and called another caucus to place the proposal of Chicago before it.

It is freely predicted that if the downstate delegates do not accept the proposal of Cook County that the convention is about through.

Earlier in the day a compromise settlement over the question of legislative restriction was seen when opposing factions each reported five sections for a joint committee to report to the convention a substitute for sections 5 and 7 of the legislative article fixing the organization of the house and senate.

In the Cook County caucus six men stood absolutely against any limitation of Cook County and refused to vote on the committee selected. They were: Michael Rosenberg, S. E. Pincus, Stanley Adamkiewicz, Frederic R. Deyoung, Charles Michael and Edward Morris. The joint committee named by both caucuses is made up of the following:

Downstate—George A. Barr, Joliet; Cleo Lindy, Greenville; Lewis A. Jarman, Rushville; Charles E. Woodward, Ottawa; Thomas Rinaker, Carlinville.

### 18 Known Dead, 8 Missing, in Mine Blast

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 2.—(By International News Service.)—Eighteen bodies had been recovered shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Gates mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Gates, Pa., where a fearful explosion occurred early today. Eight other miners, all believed dead, are still in the mine.

It was stated by company officials this afternoon that there were fifty miners in the mine at the time of the explosion, but a late checkup shows twenty-four escaped by climbing up a 250-foot mine shaft hand-over-hand on ropes and cables.

The bodies recovered are badly burned, some terribly. But one man of the eighteen known dead has been identified. He was Mike Yourinsky of Adah, Pa.

Mine Inspector Girod, one of the first of the rescuers to enter the workings, was overcome. He later was resuscitated.

### U. S. WAR ON PRICE FIXING MANUFACTURERS PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(By International News Service.)—Government suits probably will be brought against manufacturers who profiteer in life's necessities through unfair price fixing, it was officially announced today at the Department of Justice.

A big investigation into the fixing of prices here has been secretly conducted by J. P. Rooney, chief of the bureau of investigation, and his assistants. They have collected evidence of meetings of retail associations and others in many of Chicago's prominent clubs. The evidence was sent to Washington this week, it is said.

### WIFE OF CATHERWOOD, SLAYER, ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Estelle Catherwood, 5208 W. Chicago av., wife of Thomas Catherwood, who is serving a life sentence at Joliet as confessed slayer of his sister-in-law, today filed a bill for divorce, alleging her husband's imprisonment as grounds. The bill says they were married in April, 1920, and lived together until November 22. When, according to Catherwood's confession, he killed his pretty young sister-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Sharples, and her unborn baby.

## VENGEANCE MOTIVE SEEN IN SHOOTING OF W. D. TAYLOR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—(By International News Service.)—Apparently a victim of a vengeance plot, in which the police are seeking a former employe as a suspect, William Desmond Taylor, noted film director, was shot in the back by an unknown assassin while seated at a desk in the study of his pretentious bungalow home last night. The body of Taylor was found today by a colored servant.

Detectives announced all evidence at hand indicated the slaying had occurred about 9 o'clock last night. Shortly before that hour Taylor had escorted Miss Mabel Normand, film actress, from his home to her automobile at the curb. Witnesses who gave important data to the police included Miss Normand, Edna Purviance, Douglas MacLean and the latter's wife.

Search was made for Edward F. Sands, former secretary-valet to the slain man, and for a mysterious man who shortly before Christmas sent Taylor a letter to which was signed the anonymous name of "Alias Jimmy V."

Police believe the letter writer may prove to be Sands.

### HOME ROBBED TWICE.

Two recent robberies of the Taylor home figured in the probe. Statements made to the police were that, following the last robbery before Christmas, the thief returned to the house and for a time spied on Taylor. The stab end of a gold-tipped cigarette, stolen in the robbery, was found the next morning on the doorstep as evidence of the burglar's return.

Prominent motion picture leaders met today to discuss plans for a large reward for arrest and conviction. It was expected the total amounts of rewards soon would exceed any made here in recent years.

Detectives, who first reached the scene reported that death was caused by natural causes, but an undertaker found the bullet wound which caused an internal hemorrhage. Taylor evidently died a few minutes after being attacked.

Detectives questioned neighbors who stated they heard what apparently was the report of the revolver shortly after 9 p. m.

Robbery was not the motive for the murder, it was announced, as the police found \$78 in the pockets of the slain man, as well as large amount of jewelry in the house.

Taylor's revolver was found in a drawer of the dresser in his bedroom on the second floor of the pretentious house. It had not been

### SPECIAL ELECTION TO PICK SUCCESSOR TO MASON

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Evening American.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—Governor Small today ordered a special election to fill the vacancy in the office of congressman-at-large caused by the death of William Mason. The primaries will be April 11 and the election in November.



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# MISS NORMAND'S INQUEST STORY

## VERY LATEST NEWS

### WOUNDED BANDIT CONFESSES FIVE ROBBERIES

Five robberies and one attempted robbery, netting \$220, were confessed by Herbert Mullaney, lying wounded and in fear of death at the American Hospital, following a gun battle at the Wilson av. "L" station today, according to Lieut. Sylvester Cotter of the Town Hall station. Lieut. Cotter said he obtained a signed statement. In one robbery, at the Hertzberg drug store, 5300 N. Clark st., Mullaney shot the proprietor in the back, the confession says. The first robbery was about a year ago, a drug store at Ninety-first st. and Commercial av.

### REPORT SHOOTING, POLICE FIND HANDBOOK GAME

Answering an alarm that there had been a shooting at 74 W. Madison st., Lieut. John Norton found a crowd of men gathered in a basement around a racing handbook, according to his report to the detective bureau late today. A rifle gallery was operating. Lieut. Norton questioned men present, but made no arrests. The call apparently had been turned in by a disgruntled patron of the handbook game, he said.

### BANKER TAKES ISSUE WITH MELLON ON BONDS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Interest payments on foreign loans and limited sales of foreign securities accepted for such loans can be used to pay the soldiers' bonus, Chairman McFadden of the House banking and currency committee told the House ways and means committee today. McFadden, who is a banker, took issue squarely with Secretary Mellon on the question of difficulty in marketing the foreign securities accepted for the loans.

### AT HAVANA, CUBA

Third—Karan, 3-1, first; Beretta, 4-1, second; Win of Quit, 3-5 Fourth—The Boy, 4-1, first; Aiken, 1-2, second; Ararat, 1-6, third Fifth—Who Can Tell, 6-1, first; Diversity, 3-5; Stonewall, 4-5 Sixth—Zele, 3-1, first; George W., 3-1, second; Stir-Up, 2-1, third

### AT NEW ORLEANS, LA

Third—Omnipotent, 3-2, first; Knot Grass, 7-10; Billy Dunn, 3-1 Fourth—Elmer K., 9-2, first; Mulcahey, 6-5, second; Mercury, even Fifth—Sands of Pleasure, 6-1; Costigan, 8-5; United Verde, 1-5 Sixth—Walnut Hall, 7-1, first; Balance Wheel, 2-1; The Wit, 1-4 Seventh—Bill's Luck, 8-1; Hermis Kemble, 6-5; Veiled Colleen, 4-5

## SMALL'S TRIAL IS SET FOR MARCH 6

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

COURTHOUSE, WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 4.—Governor Len Small is to go to trial here on a charge of conspiracy to embezzle state funds on March 6.

Judge C. C. Edwards set the date and cleared the way for the trial this morning, after Attorney C. C. Le Forgue had pleaded in vain either for an immediate trial or that the case be set over into April in order to permit him to act as an attorney in another case in St. Paul.

The court ordered that a panel of fifty veniremen be called for the first day of the trial and fifty for the second. The state, through Assistant State's Attorney Free of Sangamon County, made the request for the first Monday of the March term and then agreed to February 27, but the court, in order to obviate any technicalities arising from the fact that there would not be a continuous call for jury, set the former date.

JUDGE EXPLAINS REMARKS.

The hearing was expected to develop fireworks, owing to feeling over the quick remarks of Judge Edwards a week ago that the charges made by the Sangamon County grand jury in handing down the indictments were "unfounded." Judge Edwards, before the case was called today, explained this statement.

"I would not say whether I used the term unfounded or not, as the remarks and opinions were extemporaneous, but what I meant to say was 'unauthorized and unwarranted.' There is a bill of particulars filed in this case concerning which I have no evidence and the court could not prove properly use the term 'unfounded.'"

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## Ford Buys Lincoln Motors Properties for \$8,000,000

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—(By International News Service.)—Henry Ford today purchased the properties of the Lincoln Motors Company for \$8,000,000 at a receiver's sale. Two other bidders refused to go over this mark. Ford's bid, being placed first, was accepted.

Ford will start production of cars at the Lincoln plant Monday, it was announced shortly after the sale. At the same time the Leland interests announced a cut in the price of their product ranging from \$800 to \$1,200.

Dobbs of the Lincoln Motors Company are estimated at \$11,170,000, including a contingent liability of \$1,500,000.

Bedlam broke loose on the Detroit stock exchange when the announcement was made that Ford had bid in the Lincoln plant. Thousands of shares of that stock were offered at 3, a drop of 2 points from the opening.

## THE WEATHER

FORECAST—For Chicago and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness to night, followed by rain or snow tonight; rising temperature; lowest tonight near the freezing point; southerly winds, becoming fresh Sunday.

ERNEST H. HAINES, Forecaster.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES.  
12 midnight...21 8 a. m....22  
1 a. m....21 9 a. m....23  
2 a. m....20 10 a. m....23  
3 a. m....20 11 a. m....24  
4 a. m....20 12 noon....24  
5 a. m....19 1 p. m....26  
6 a. m....19 2 p. m....26  
7 a. m....21  
Sunrise, 7 a. m.; sunset, 5:03 p. m.  
Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:05 p. m.; on all other vehicles at 5:15 p. m.

## ZIZI

The Third Five Chapters  
of "Zizi" Will Be Found  
on Page 9, Sport Section  
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## JURY DISAGREES IN JANITOR GRAFT TRIAL

### CLAIM JURY FIXED BY DEFENSE

Anonymous Letter to Crowe  
Names Lawyer, Charges  
Money Was Spent Freely.

The jury in the trial of William Quesse, head of the Chicago Flat Janitors' Union, and nine co-defendants disagreed and was discharged by Judge Swanson in the Criminal Court today.

Selection of a new jury will be begun February 11, Judge Swanson announced.

Following the jury's discharge, it became known that State's Attorney Crowe recently received a letter, signed "X. Y.," which stated the jury was "fixed."

### NAMES DEFENSE LAWYER.

The letter, referring to an attorney for the defense by name, read in part:

"Attorney — has boasted openly that he would have an acquittal or a 'hung' jury, no matter how strong the evidence may be, because he has a client in the box. If you will investigate, you may find, if this juror is serving under his real name, that this lawyer defended this party on a robbery charge."

The letter goes on to state that a "large amount of money has been used in this case," and instructs that the jury lists were improperly obtained by the defense.

Edward J. Raber, special prosecutor, admitted that the letter was received, and said that each time the vote stood 9 to 3 in favor of acquittal.

Seven ballots were taken during deliberations, according to Foreman George R. Carson, 3012 N. Kedzie av., who said that each time the vote stood 9 to 3 in favor of acquittal.

### ONE JUROR ILL.

Illness of one of the jurors, Theodore G. Lodin, 5959 Wabash av., during the deliberations necessitated the calling of a physician. Mr. Lodin, the doctor said, was in a serious condition, and should be placed under medical care at once.

Judge Swanson thereupon summoned the jurors into the courtroom, and asked Mr. Carson if he thought there was any likelihood of an agreement being reached. Mr. Carson replied he had been convinced from the start of the deliberations that there was not.

The charge against Quesse and his co-defendants is conspiracy to bomb, extort and do malicious mischief, and rises from the janitors' "war" beginning two years ago. The co-defendants are Eugene Fodick, secretary; John D. Sullivan, treasurer, and C. F. Peters, Robert Osterberg, Frank McWaters, George Waters, John Mattie, Peter Lagay and Gus Anderson, business agents of the union.

### EASTMAN COMPANY PAYS

\$182,770 EXCESS TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(By International News Service.)—George Eastman of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Eastman Kodak Company, today handed Acting Secretary of War Pershing a check for \$182,770.60 as a refund on war contracts secured by his company in 1917. It was discovered the company had profited more than the 10 per cent contract called for when photographic material for airplanes was manufactured.

### POLICEMAN, BANDIT, SHOT IN BATTLE

Big Crowd Sees Gun Fight  
in Wilson av. 'L' Station  
After Robbery.

In full view of nearly a hundred men, women and children waiting for trains, Patrol Sergt. James "Posey" Kane of Town Hall station was shot near the heart and probably mortally wounded in a furious revolver battle with one of two jewelry store bandits at the Wilson av. "L" station today. He shot one of the bandits.

The wounded robber was identified as Herbert Mullaney, 24, living with his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Mullaney, at 518 W. Fifty-eighth st. She wept at his bedside in the hospital.

### KANE BELIEVED DYING.

Kane, who is married and lives at 609 Cornelia av., is believed to be dying in the Lake View Hospital. The battle followed the flight of the two bandits from the L. M. Rickert jewelry store at 4717 Sheridan road. After handcuffing and tying the hands of Miss Myrtle Munson, a customer, the bandits left with \$8,000 in gems and \$2,000 in cash.

Rickert followed them and met Drs. A. E. Strom and William Burrell, 4730 Sheridan road. They took up the pursuit and at Wilson av. Sergt. Kane joined the chase. One of the bandits disappeared in an alleyway with the loot.

### BATTLE IN "L" STATION.

Picking up Traffic Officer Klein, the chase continued to the Englewood train platform on the ground floor in the Wilson av. "L" station. Here Kane and Klein opened fire. The bandit replied and after several shots Kane dropped. He fired one more shot and the bandit staggered wounded into the boiler room.

The wounded bandit will live. He is at the Bridewell hospital.

### FRIENDS OF MISSING BOY THINK HE RETURNED HERE

Chicago acquaintances of Farrington Greene, 17, son of C. F. Greene of the Wagner-Hemlock Company, 204 S. Michigan av., who disappeared Wednesday in Kansas City, were on the alert today in the belief the boy may have returned to Chicago. The youth went with his mother to visit his grandmother in Kansas City ten days ago. They lived at the Stratford Hotel. The father is in Kansas City.

### WAITER'S DEATH BELIEVED DUE TO MOONSHINE WHISKY

John P. Coyle, 35, a waiter employed by the Svea Hotel, 815 Milton av., died early today, supposedly of moonshine whiskey poisoning. He was found dead in his room at the hotel by the night clerk, Swan Peterson. Beside the bed on which the body lay were found two bottles partly filled with moonshine whisky.

### ASK POLICE SEARCH FOR WOMAN MISSING FOR WEEK

The police have been asked to search for Miss Fern Smith, 20, 1751 Sawyer av., missing since Saturday. She is described as being 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing 100 pounds, with red hair and a fair complexion. She wore a black velvet hat, plush coat and fur collar, tan oxfords and stockings.

### TAYLOR THE SOLDIER



William Desmond Taylor, film director found slain at Los Angeles, was among the first to enlist when the war broke out, joining a Canadian regiment. Picture shows him in his uniform. Photo by International Film Service.

## INDICT SEVEN IN CIVIL SERVICE INQUIRY

## COL. BLACK TO GET ADJUTANT JOB, REPORT

William Keith, former city commissioner of gas and electricity, who resigned Thursday, and six other men were indicted by the special grand jury today for alleged violation of the civil service laws. The indictments were returned before Judge Michael L. McKinley in the Criminal Court.

Those named besides Mr. Keith are:

ROY J. BATTIS, formerly chief clerk in City Comptroller George F. Harding's office, ousted yesterday by Mr. Harding who filled his place with a civil service appointee.

NICHOLAS E. MURRAY, superintendent of sidewalks.

WILLIAM STOCKER, city sealer's office.

TILDEN STRICKLER, manager of the garage in Lincoln Park.

THOMAS H. QUEENAN, electrical engineer in Lincoln Park.

WALTER GEORGE, assistant buyer for the Board of Education. The indictments charge all seven with soliciting subscriptions for political and partisan purposes in violation of the civil service laws.

Under the civil service laws, the

## POLICE GET NEW CLEW IN HUNT FOR FILM KING'S SLAYER

BY WALLACE SMITH,  
Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.  
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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4.—Ghostly fingers, reaching out of the dead past today began to part the somber curtains behind which William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, hid the sorrows of his youth and the life he had lived before he won his way into the world of movies.

And the parting of the sinister shades revealed Taylor not as the recluse bachelor, interested only in his work of the screen, but as one who lived a "double life," whose interest was intrigued by many women. Even the name by which he was known in filmdom was false, according to the latest information uncovered by detectives.

## Uncover Double Life

Taylor's "double life" and his affairs with several women were uncovered today as the coroner's brief inquest was held. Miss Mabel Normand, film actress once reported engaged to Taylor, was the chief witness called. She told of her visit at Taylor's Alvarado st. home half an hour before he was slain.

It had been expected that Mary Miles Minter, another intimate friend of Taylor's in the movies, would be called. Instead she was represented by counsel.

The inquest was the merest formality, although a great throng had assembled about the undertaking rooms in the hope of catching a glimpse of their favorites "in person—not a film."

## Police Get Clew.

The jury returned a verdict that Taylor was killed "by a gunshot wound inflicted by a person or persons unknown to this jury, with intent to kill or murder."

Captain of Detectives Adams reached the scene just as the last witness was excused. He rushed in, summoned Detective Sergeant Herman Cline, Edward King and other officers present. The police sped away from the scene in a powerful automobile on a new and mysterious clew.

Miss Normand appeared in a brown sport coat.



prominence, it was declared, who had made one of the canon



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## GUARD MARY MILES MINTER HOME

### VERY LATEST NEWS

#### MADALYNNE DIRECTS JURY SELECTION.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Madalynne Obenchain, on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, directed her attorneys in exercising the defense peremptory challenges today and by noon seven men and five women were temporarily accepted as jurors. Instead of the eight women and four men who were in the box when the case was resumed this morning. The shift was taken as an indication that Mrs. Obenchain was endeavoring to have men predominate.

#### HEIRESS AND RUSS HUSBAND IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Anastase A. Vonsiatzky Vonsiatzky, whose marriage attracted attention owing to the wealth of the bride, heiress to the Ream millions, and the youth of the bridegroom, who is 23, were found registered today at the Chateau Frontenac as "Mr. and Mrs. Pringe of New York."

#### SMALL COUNSEL TO AID KEITH AND BATTIS

C. C. LeForgee and Werner W. Schroeder, counsel for Governor Small in his trial at Waukegan, filed appearances in the Criminal Court today to represent William G. Keith, Roy J. Battis and other city employees indicted for violating civil service regulations by soliciting contributions for Republican partisan purposes.

#### AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

First—Miracle Man, 13-5, first; Barbauda, 7-5; Hickory, 6-1. Second—Service Star, 18-5, first; Ettahe, 2-1; second; Ras, 3-5, third. Third—Betsinda, 2-1, first; Back Bay, 5-1, second; North Shore, 8-5. Fourth—Iron Boy, 5-2, first; Crest, 10-1, second; Coper, 4-1, third. Fifth—Gourmond, 11-5, first; Gray Gables, 3-5, second; Pictor, out. Sixth—Merchant, 9-2, first; Serbian, 4-1, second; Fluzey, 1-2, third. Seventh—Miss Rankin, 3-1, first; Naphthalus, even; Pattern, 8-5.

#### AT HAVANA, CUBA.

Third—Money, 7-10, first; Golden Flint, 5-2; The Enquirer, 3-5. Fourth—Belle of Elizabethtown, 3-1; Mayor House, 7-5; Ultimo, 1-5. Fifth—Marcella Boy, 6-1, first; Berretta, 8-5, second; Chimera, 1-2. Sixth—Tony Beau, 8-5, first; Mary Jane Baker, 7-10; Bianca, 1-2. (For results of earlier races see Sporting Pages.)

## DOWNSTATERS OFFER COOK CO. COMPROMISE

BY JOHN F. DELANEY,  
Chicago Evening American Staff  
Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7.—A compromise program was decided upon in the downstate caucus today which was being threshed out in the conference committee early this afternoon. The downstaters voted 35 to 2 to accept a program that would provide the following:

Limitation of the senate representation of Cook County to one-third. Leave the house free to general representation, based on the electoral vote as proposed by Delegate Gale of Galena, with the proviso that any amendment to the constitution after its acceptance shall require a majority vote of the state-wide voters and also a majority of the voters of the counties.

SEE MOVE AS "JOKER."  
Some of the delegates looked upon this measure as a "joker" to restrict the activities of Cook County and to make easy the operations of organizations who could control enough downstate counties to defeat any measure.

The conference committee which has the matter under discussion will report back to the constitutional convention during the afternoon.

On motion of Delegate George Barr of Joliet reconsideration of Cook County's limitation was postponed until 5 p. m. today. A recess was likewise taken pending arrival of other delegates.

While the antagonistic delegations were debating it was reported that three great organizations of the state went on record as against county representation. They were reported as the Illinois Chamber of Com-

## U. S. Stops Shipment of Guns, Supplies to Pacific

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(By International News Service.)—Shipment of 15-mm. howitzers to bolster up Philippine fortifications has been stopped, it was announced this afternoon by Secretary of War Weeks.

This action was taken because shipment might be construed as a violation of the terms of the recently concluded naval treaty. Secretary Weeks said the United States intended to keep the "spirit and the letter" of the treaty.

The Navy Department has also taken steps to stop shipment of fortification supplies to Pacific points coming under the provision of the treaty, it was announced this afternoon.

A shipment of 2,200 mines, designed to aid in the fortification of Guam and the Philippines, has been ordered stopped by Secretary Denby.

## REITMAN WRESTLES DEMON RUM IN O'KEEFE DEBATE

Dr. Ben Reitman, reformed radical, today surprised his friends by appearing in Cohan's Grand Theater on the "dry" side of a debate concerning the repeal of the Volstead act. His opponent was Raymond T. O'Keefe. Dr. Reitman pointed out that crime and vice had followed liquor for ages.

## KNOW CHICAGO!

If you KNOW your city—  
If you have been OBSERVING—  
If you are a newspaper reader—  
If you are keen—

YOU can dip your hands in a bag of  
**ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN GOLD!!**

Read The Chicago Evening American tomorrow for  
more details.

## BRENTANO NAMED ENVOY TO HUNGARY

## TWO CHICAGO CRIMINALS FLEE CELLS

Scale Walls of Joliet Prison  
Amid Rain of Bullets  
From Guards.

While Warden Murphy of Joliet prison was sleeping, Joseph Geiser and John Bahus, two desperate convicts from Chicago, tip-toed their way through his living rooms and escaped early today. They passed so close to the warden's bed they could hear his heavy breathing. Guards fired at them as they scaled the prison wall.

Assistant Warden Hodges flashed word over the long distance telephone to the detective bureau in Chicago shortly after daybreak.

Chief of Detective Hughes immediately rushed out shotgun squads to cover all motor routes leading into the city.

Descriptions of the fugitives were given to every police station in Chicago.

As "trusties" they were employed in the basement of the administration building. About 5:10 a. m. Bahus, who also operated an elevator, took the lever. Geiser stepped up beside him and the car ascended.

ENTER WARDEN'S ROOMS.  
At the second floor the lift was stopped and the two stepped out into the warden's living rooms which are not barred or protected. Slowly, they tip-toed their way, passing the warden's bedroom door.

Reaching a rear window, they suspended themselves and dropped to the ground. The outside guards failed to see them until they were climbing the wall.

The guards scattered through the surrounding territory and searched for hours but no trace of the convicts was obtained. However, auto tracks in the snow indicated that they drove in an automobile towards Chicago.

BOTH CHICAGO CONVICTS.  
Geiser, No. 3207, was convicted of larceny here on March 22, 1921, and sentenced to from one to ten years.

Bahus, No. 6273, was convicted of robbery May 14, 1919. He was given from one to fourteen years.

## AMERICAN IS KILLED BY MEXICAN ON RIO GRANDE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(By International News Service.)—Walter G. Swinney, 32, an American, was shot and killed by a Mexican while floating in a boat on the Rio Grande River, near Nuevo Laredo, on Feb. 6, according to report to the State Department today from the American consul at Laredo.

## Payroll Bandits Slug Man, Seize \$1,860 in Market St. Raid

A payroll fund of \$1,860 was seized and Samuel Cohn, cashier for Hymen Brothers, skintmakers at 339 S. Market st., was knocked unconscious by two bandits in the lobby of the Market st. building late today.

Cohn, returning with the money from the Greenebaum Sons' Bank and Trust Company, was waiting for an elevator. According to a report to the police, the men threatened him, one of them struck him with a revolver and then they fled with the money, going south in a car. Cohn was found by the elevator operator.

Police of the Central Station and men from the detective bureau are searching for the robbers.

## DROWNED WOMAN WAS NOT EVELYN NESBIT THAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(By International News Service.)—Mystery surrounds the identity of a woman, found late yesterday, encrusted in the ice of the Potomac River between Washington and Alexandria. The police said she had been dead for three weeks. The body was that of a woman about 40 years old. There were no marks of foul play on the body, and no distinguishing marks on her clothing, which was of good quality. A rumor gained currency that the body was that of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who is supposed to be missing, but persons familiar with the case, viewed the body and said it bore no resemblance.

## COLUMBIA PAYS \$45,000 TO PROFESSOR OUSTED IN WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(By International News Service.)—Suit against Columbia University for \$125,000 damages brought by Prof. J. M. Cattell, following his dismissal from the faculty for alleged unpatriotic utterances during the war, was settled today, the professor accepting \$45,000 as compromise. The suit was brought by Prof. Cattell in 1919, two years after his dismissal. Prof. Henry W. L. Dana also was dismissed.

## FIND 3 REVOLVERS IN RAID ON CIGAR STORE

Three automatic pistols were found in a closet of a cigar store at 543 N. Clark st., and nine men in the store were arrested today, according to a report of the E. Chicago av. police. The store is owned or leased by John Conner, the police said. Capt. Morgan Collins directed the police in their visit to the store. The men arrested were brought to the station but have not been booked.

## MME. CURIE ELECTED TO ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

PARIS, Feb. 7.—(By International News Service.)—As there were no opposing candidates, it was announced that Mme. Curie, discoverer of radium, would be unanimously elected a member of the Academy of Medicine this afternoon.

## THE WEATHER

FORECAST—For Chicago and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight about 18 degrees; rising temperature Wednesday; winds shifting to southerly Wednesday morning and increasing.

HENRY J. COX, Forecaster.

HOURLY TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 14 2 a. m. 13 3 a. m. 12 4 a. m. 11 5 a. m. 10 6 a. m. 9 7 a. m. 8 8 a. m. 7 9 a. m. 6 10 a. m. 5 11 a. m. 4 12 m. 3 1 p. m. 2 2 p. m. 1 3 p. m. 0 4 p. m. -1 5 p. m. -2 6 p. m. -3 7 p. m. -4 8 p. m. -5 9 p. m. -6 10 p. m. -7 11 p. m. -8

## DIPLOMATIC POST GOES TO JUDGE

Harding Names Chicagoan Who  
Served on the Bench for  
Thirty Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(By International News Service.)—Diplomatic relations between the United States and the former central powers advanced one step nearer completion today when President Harding nominated an ambassador for Germany and ministers for Austria and Hungary. They are:

Germany—Alanson B. Houghton of New York.  
Austria—Albert Henry Washburn of Massachusetts.  
Hungary—Theodore Brentano of Chicago.

WAS LONG A JUDGE.  
Theodore Brentano was judge of the Superior Court from 1890 until last year, when he was defeated for reelection. He had served as superior judge of the court. He was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., March 29, 1854, and was educated in the Kalamazoo public schools, going to Germany to complete his collegiate education. His home has been in Chicago since 1885, when his parents moved here from Michigan.

He was married May 17, 1887, to Miss Minnie Clausenius. He took up the study of law abroad, being granted degrees of bachelor and master of laws. He was admitted to the bar in 1882 and first came into public life in 1887 as an assistant corporation counsel, serving the next year as assistant city attorney.

PROMINENT AS GERMAN.  
He became a candidate for Superior Court judge on the Republican ticket in 1890 and served continuously until last year. His home is at 1441 N. Dearborn st.

He has been closely associated with German organizations in Chicago, for many years being a member of the Germania and other clubs. However, he was one of the Americans of German descent who heartily welcomed the downfall of the Hohenzollerns.

## KIN OF MONT TENNES NEAR DEATH BY GAS

Henry Tennes, nephew of Mont Tennes, alleged gambler, and his wife and child and three neighbors were overcome by gas at 6129 E. Ravenswood Park today when a tea-kettle boiled over and extinguished a stove burner. The other victims of the gas were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McGinn, who live on the first floor, and Mrs. Dorothy Rink, who lives next door. The two women are said to be in a serious condition.

## POLICEMAN IS COMMENDED FOR SLAYING TIRE THIEF

Policeman David Broderick of the Town Hall station was commended for his capture of Abraham Thornton, 24, 141 W. Huron st., by a corner's jury today, which investigated the shooting of Thornton by the policeman last Wednesday. Thornton died of the wound, which he received from the policeman. He had stolen an automobile tire.

## Is Named Minister



Theodore A. Brentano, formerly chief justice of the Superior Court of Cook County, who has been appointed minister to Hungary by President Harding.

## BRITAIN'S KING LAUDS HARDING AND PARLEY

BY DAVID M. CHURCH,  
International News Service Staff  
Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Lauding the Washington conference and expressing hope that it may be possible at the Genoa economic conference "to establish peace on a fair basis throughout Europe and remedy unemployment at home," King George today delivered a speech from the throne opening the new session of parliament.

The king urged an early settlement of the Irish situation, adding "that final establishing of the Irish Free State as a partner in the British commonwealth of nations is anxiously awaited."

## PREMIER LAUDS PARLEY.

Premier Lloyd George in an address to the House of Commons this evening defended the Washington conference as "one of the greatest achievements in the history of the world."

"The government is willing to meet any legitimate aspirations on the part of Egypt," continued the premier. "Britain is prepared to abandon the protectorate, but any such action must be based upon clear and fundamental conditions."

The chief business of the House of Commons in the present session is: Enactment of a bill bringing the Irish Free State into official existence.

Ratification of the treaties drawn up at the Washington conference.

"During the last three months the

## NEW LOVE NOTE IS TAYLOR DEATH CLEW; HUNT DRUG CHIEF

BY CHARLES E. HUGHES,  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Private detectives were placed on guard at the home of Mary Miles Minter, film actress, who has been prominently mentioned in the William Desmond Taylor slaying case this afternoon.

It was stated at police headquarters that officers working on the murder mystery were told the action at the Minter home was to keep morbidly curious persons away.

Because of the tremendous publicity given the "great cinema murder mystery," as the case is known in Hollywood, there have been a number of idlers seen near the lawn of the Minter home.

Henry Peavey, Negro servant, who found Taylor's body at the Alvarado st. home, was questioned again today. He added a new touch of romance by declaring Taylor always kept in his dresser drawer a lace-edged woman's handkerchief and that frequently the director stood with this handkerchief in his hands, pressing it to his lips.

## Memento of Lost Romance.

Some officers expressed the opinion that the handkerchief may have been sent to Taylor by his daughter in New York. Others believed it was a remembrance of a blighted romance in his past career.

Under-sheriff Eugene Biscailluz announced that he had ordered Criminal Superintendent Manning and Deputies Fox, Nolan and Bell to halt all office work and devote their entire time to a new mystery angle of the case.

## Hunt "Dope Ring" Chief

BY WALLACE SMITH,  
Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7.—Detectives rushed into the haunts of the "dope" peddlers of Hollywood this afternoon with orders to take into custody a man known as "Dirty" Diamond, reported chief of the "drug ring" that has made hundreds of thousands of dollars and scores of victims of narcotics in the wilder young motion picture set.

Led by the same mysterious woman informant whose tales took them to the "dope" dens, the police declared that Diamond could direct them to the slayer of William Desmond Taylor and tell the story behind the weird mystery of Alvarado st.

Their search began when a long-distance telephone call from Carlin, Nev., informed them that a suspect there, believed to have been Edward F. Sands, alias Edwin Fitz-Strathmore, Taylor's former valet and secretary, had been captured and had proved to be another man.

Another development today was the making public of a love letter, partially in a code, that was easily decipherable, said to have been discovered among Taylor's books. It read:

"I love you—Oh, I love you so—I had to come down because mamma remarked that I always seemed to feel rather happy after being out with you. So here I am camouflage. Furthermore, I am feeling unusually fine. (More camouflage.) I will see you later. God love you as I do."

The Carlin suspect, who was accompanied by another man, had brought suspicion on himself by his mysterious actions.



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## U. S. HUNTS TAYLOR SUSPECT

### VERY LATEST NEWS

#### NAVY HALTS BUILDING ON BIG SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—All work of the navy's capital ship building program was ordered suspended today by Secretary of the Navy Denby, with the approval of President Harding. The order affects fourteen capital ships now building. Work will continue on the battleship Colorado.

#### ACTION ON CITY BUDGET DELAYED

Action on the city budget will be reached at 2 p. m. Friday at a special meeting, the Council decided today on motion of Alderman John Rihert, chairman of the finance committee. It had been expected earlier that the budget would be taken up today.

#### RECEIVER ASKED FOR CHECKER TAXI

Appointment of a receiver for the Checker Taxi Company is asked in a petition filed in Circuit Court late today. The petitioners consist of several employees of the company.

#### NAME RECEIVE FOR E. D. DIER & CO.

Judge K. M. Landis late today appointed the Central Trust Co. receiver for the Chicago office of E. D. Dier & Co., brokers, as result of a petition filed by creditors in the United States District Court.

#### AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

First—The Muleskinner, 6-1; Laura Gaffney, 8-5; Patrolman, 6-5. Second—Sandy H., 8-1, first; Philanderer, 7-5, second; Actress, 4-5. Third—Flyball, 13-10, first; Black Betty, 2-1; Josephine Weidel, 8-1. Fourth—Wynnewood, 13-20, first; Translate, 7-10; Baigneur, 6-5. Fifth—Mercury, 13-5, first; Tableau d'Honneur, 8-5; Ian Son, 7-10. Sixth—Barry Shannon, 4-1; Hello Pardner, 5-1; Day Lilly, even. Seventh—Broom Peddler, 5-1, first; Lazy Lou, 3-1; Madge F., even.

#### AT HAVANA, CUBA

First—Seth's Lemon, even, first; Gonwithim, 2-1; Tender Seth, 1-2. Second—Mollie Puff, 2-1, first; Acclamation, 5-2; Marg. Nash, 3-5. Third—George W., 3-1, first; Buford, 7-5, second; Donna Roma, 2-5. Fourth—Johnnie O'Connell, 10-1; Whippoorwill, 8-5; Count Boris, 2-1. Fifth—Rockport, 5-2, first; Dolly C., 8-5; Harry M. Stevens, 1-3. Sixth—Shoot Away, 2-1, first; Osgood, 2-1; Golden Chance, 7-10.

## Thousand Dollars to You Who Know Chicago

#### Know Chicago!

The Chicago Evening American today announces a new contest—TO START NEXT MONDAY—as a means of stimulating interest in your city.

It will be interesting, fast moving AND PROFITABLE. One thousand dollars in cash is to be distributed—THE FIRST GIFT TO BE \$500.

Twelve sketches will be published in The American for twelve consecutive issues.

Each will represent some street IN CHICAGO. It may be the street on which you live, or by which you walk to work each day.

It might be in the "loop," or in any other section of the city.

**It Will Be a Street in THE CITY OF CHICAGO.**

While the streets are limited to Chicago, the contest is open to all. Out-of-town readers will not be handicapped, as The American will publish a list of city streets TO INCLUDE ALL THOSE REPRESENTED IN THE CONTEST.

Everyone has an equal chance to win one of the rich gifts.

In addition to the first prize of \$500, there will be a second award of \$250, a third of \$100 and fifteen others of \$50 each.

There is no work or expense to you in this contest. It will be FUN. It is for our readers.

The contest will be known as the "Know Chicago Contest."

All communications should be addressed to the "Know Chicago Editor, Chicago Evening American."

Here's a profitable recreation for your entire family. Every one mother, father and the kids—may participate.

More details tomorrow.

## THE WEATHER

#### FORECAST—For Chicago and vicinity:

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, with lowest temperature near the freezing point; Thursday unsettled, with possible rain by afternoon or night; fresh to strong southerly winds.

HENRY J. COX, Forecaster.

#### HOURLY TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. .... 22 8 a. m. .... 30

2 a. m. .... 22 9 a. m. .... 35

3 a. m. .... 20 10 a. m. .... 38

4 a. m. .... 21 11 a. m. .... 40

5 a. m. .... 21 12 noon .... 42

6 a. m. .... 21 1 p. m. .... 44

7 a. m. .... 24 2 p. m. .... 44

8 a. m. .... 26 3 p. m. .... 44

Sunrise, 6:55 a. m.; sunset, 6:14 p. m.

Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:15 a. m. on all other vehicles at 6:24 p. m. got him.

## FOURTH MAN IS ARRESTED

### IN DEATH OF POLICEMAN

The fourth man in the murder of Motorcycle Policeman William Peterson of Winthrop Harbor, was arrested on a charge of complicity and taken to Waukegan today. He is Joseph Bradasario, 1848 Throop st., stepbrother of Ignatz Potz, charged with having fired the fatal shot.

In a signed confession in the hands of State's Attorney A. V. Smith, Bradasario is alleged to have stated that he saw Peterson following them north of Zion, but that he thought they had lost him until Potz suddenly stood up in the automobile and shot twice over his head, exclaiming, "I got him."

## BANDIT WHO SHOT KANE DIES IN LEAP

### DROPS FROM SIXTH FLOOR OF STATION

Herbert Mullaney Climbs Out Window in Dash to Escape or in Suicide Attempt.

"I'm damn glad he did it," said Chief of Police Charles C. Fitzmorris today, when told Herbert Mullaney, bandit, had leaped to his death.

Herbert Mullaney, desperate jewel bandit, who shot down Detective Sgt. James ("Posey") Kane of the Town Hall station and was himself wounded Saturday after a holdup in the Wilson av. district, leaped to his death from the sixth floor of the South Clark street police station today.

The man jumped from the bundle cage in the bureau of identification, where he was being held with ten other prisoners prior to the taking of finger prints and Bertillon measurements. As he plunged down he was seen through the windows of the court on the second floor. The courtroom was crowded. The incident caused great excitement in the courtroom.

#### FALL BREAKS NECK.

Detective Sergeants "Nick" Hughes was one of those in the courtroom at the time. He and several detectives ran downstairs. Mullaney had struck face downward. Several police chauffeurs, who were coming to the station, helped carry the body to the office of Dr. Clancy on the second floor. Mullaney's neck was broken, the doctor stated.

#### SHOT POLICEMAN IN DUEL.

Mullaney and Latimore held up the jewelry store of L. M. Rickert, 4717 Sheridan road, Saturday morning. They fled with \$8,000 diamonds and \$2,000 in cash, after handcuffing Rickert and a woman customer and locking them in a rear room. Witnesses saw them running from the store.

Sgt. Kane gave pursuit and a pistol battle ensued at the Wilson av. "Y" station. Kane fell with a bullet wound above the heart, and Mullaney received a bullet in the abdomen.

At the Lakeview Hospital today it was said that Sgt. Kane was greatly improved. Mullaney had been taken to the American Hospital for treatment. He lived with his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Mullaney, at 518 W. Fifty-eight st.

#### REMARRY AFTER YEAR OF SEPARATION AND DIVORCE

It's been a long year since February 8, 1921, according to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Hurry, 1422 N. Harding av. They were married in March, 1919, but separated a year ago today. In May Mrs. Hurry filed a bill for divorce, charging her husband with a statutory offense, and on December 30 a decree was granted, giving her \$500 alimony and restoring her maiden name of Elizabeth Gates.

Today they reappeared before Judge Joseph Sabath who had granted the decree, and he married them again. Mr. Hurry is 35 and Mrs. Hurry 31.

#### The Death Leap



This photographic diagram shows how Herbert Mullaney, gem bandit, who shot a policeman, leaped or fell from the sixth floor of the South Clark st. station today. As he dropped he was seen by persons in a court on the floor below. He climbed out a window of a "bundle cage," where he was held with others for the bureau of identification. Photograph by an Evening American staff photographer.

## FIRE IN U. S. TREASURY SUBDUED AFTER HARD FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(By International News Service.)—A stubborn fire, which broke out this afternoon on top of the United States Treasury building, caused four alarms to be turned in and emptied the huge building of thousands of clerks, gave firemen an uncomfortable half hour's fighting before the flames could be gotten under control.

The firemen succeeded in confining the flames to a blue print room of the treasury, located in a superstructure atop the building. A company of marines was ordered out to protect the enormous stocks of gold and currency.

President Harding left his office in the White House and walked out into the grounds to watch the firemen fight the blaze.

## CONGRESS TO CUT NAVY IN HALF

Republicans Urge Economy Program Surpassing Agreements Reached at Arms Parley.

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, 1922, by International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The American navy is in for the greatest cutting it has ever experienced at the hands of Congress—a slashing that will carry it far below the mark set by the armament conferences.

Republican leaders in Congress, those who handle the money bags, informed the International News Service today that the American navy is just about twice as big as is necessary under existing conditions and that before Congress finishes its work this session, the navy will be reduced by approximately one-half all along the line—appropriations, personnel, both enlisted and commissioned, ships, shore stations and other factors that go to make up the navy of today.

"The big navies of the world are now limited," they said. "We have declared a building holiday with our chief competitors. We are told that the peace of the world has been insured for fifteen years at least by the armament conference. Then why do we need a big navy? Besides, we have an economy program to put through, and we need the money."

#### RULES MAKING OF BEER FOR 'MEDICINE' IS ILLEGAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(By International News Service.)—Manufacture of beer for medicinal purposes was ruled illegal in a decision by Federal Judge Garvin, in Brooklyn today. Piel Brothers, brewers, had applied for an injunction against interfering with their manufacture of beer for medicinal use. Judge Garvin ruled the eighteenth amendment, the Volstead act, and the Willis-Campbell act constitutional and found that beer is considered by the law "more as a beverage than a medicine."

## WOMAN KILLED WITH AX IN FIGHT OVER MOONSHINE

Mrs. Anna Marshall, 40, 1349 S. Morgan st., found in an arway near her home today, died on the way to the hospital. She had been struck in the back with an ax and slashed with a knife. Just before death she said Edward Garrison, who lives at the same address, committed the crime. Garrison's wife, Priscilla, 25, told Capt. Keilher of Maxwell st. police, that she and not her husband, killed Mrs. Marshall in an argument over moonshine. Both Mr. and Mrs. Garrison were held.

## DR. HUBERT WORK TO BE NEW CABINET MEMBER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(By International News Service.)—Dr. Hubert Work of Colorado, will succeed Will H. Hays as postmaster general after March 4 when the latter retires to go into the movies, according to word circulated today among Republican leaders. Dr. Work is now first assistant postmaster general.

## Auto Bandits Seize \$3,029 From Two Realty Messengers

Two robbers in a powerful automobile seized a satchel containing \$3,029 in cash from two messengers for the Realty Selling and Trust Company, 3517 Archer av., beneath the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad viaduct at Sixteenth st. and Blue Island av. today.

The messengers, Raymond and Joseph McDonald, brothers, of 3527 Archer av., in their car, were returning to the realty company office with the money. The robbers driving swiftly beside them crowded the car to the curb. One of the men leaped to the running board and threatened death with his revolver while he wrested the satchel from them, according to their report to the police.

The messengers called the Maxwell st. police immediately, but were unable to give complete descriptions of the robbers.

## GET NEW CLEW IN SEARCH FOR TAYLOR VALET

BY CHARLES E. HUGHES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—While the attention of officers working on the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery today was centered on unearthing hitherto veiled secrets in the life of the slain director and women widely known in the film world, it was understood there was still great activity in the search for Edward F. Sands, former secretary-valet of the victim.

Reports were current today that detectives investigating the Sands angle of the slaying of William Desmond Taylor have developed clews tending to show that the missing former valet of the slain man may have had business relations with two

## ULSTER SWEEP BY RAIDS OF SINN FEIN

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Armed Republican forces invaded Ulster province during the last twenty-four hours, kidnapping from sixty to 100 Ulsterites (mostly Unionists), according to advices received here this evening.

The Evening News estimated the number of kidnapped persons at 100, the Central News at sixty.

Four policemen were shot in fighting at Rohen. A constable was killed at Clones.

#### FARMERS ARE ARMING.

The raids are extending towards Donegal. Ulster farmers are arming themselves and are mobilizing. Police are being rushed to the Ulster frontiers.

According to the Belfast correspondent of the Evening Standard, the kidnapped persons were carried

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## POLICE HUNT CLEWS TO SLAYER IN 'DOPE' PARTY

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 8.—Secret service agents of the federal government, men famed as trail-ers of smugglers by land and sea, along the treacherous Mexican border and the Pacific coast, today plunged into the search for the slayer of William Desmond Taylor.

Their aid was enlisted not only in the hunt for Edward F. Sands, alias Edwin Fitz Strathmore, Taylor's former valet and secretary and army and navy deserter, but to follow the trail of the dope ring gangsters whose operations are seen behind the mystery of Taylor's murder.

As the secret service men began their search through the dens of the drug peddlers in Hollywood, Chief of Detectives David Adams and a squad of men hurried from headquarters on a secret tip that led them into the heart of the fashionable Wilshire district of Los Angeles.

It was stated that their informant, a woman, had supplied them with the tale of a recent dope party in this exclusive section of the city—a mad revel in which several prominent actors and actresses took part and through which it was declared might develop a clew leading to Taylor's assassin.

## Calls Sands Slayer.

Captain Adams made the statement today that information in his possession positively links Sands with the slaying. "We have obtained secret information we believe virtually solves the murder," Capt. Adams said. "We are centering our efforts on the location of Sands. This information has not been made public, nor will it be, but it is positive in its character."

Their investigation of the Wilshire district orgy was but part of their campaign to drag into the light the secret, hidden lives of the country's greatest moving picture stars—the lives they live behind the glamorous screen on which they strut their flickering, worshiped hour.

As the clear light of day pierced the fever fog of excess in which the set of Hollywood lives, there was a frantic scurrying for cover. The millions spent to build up the reputation of the idols of the screen rushed forward to protect the little golden gods and goddesses.

Dope parties hastily were cancelled—one of them an affair to which all the leading drug users had been looking forward for weeks. Panic-stricken managers corraled their precious charges and begged them to behave—for just a little while at least.

## One Star Is Guarded.

It was known that the manager of at least one male star—in Hollywood they prophesy fatalistically that this actor, one of the wildest of the dope users, will be the next to be involved in public scandal—had secretly appointed a guard to care for his high-priced popular hero.

But chiefly the efforts of the operatives were turned on the career of one of the actresses mentioned time after time in the life and death of Taylor, the man of mystery.

Their investigation was rewarded with an amazing record of her mad escapades from

practical jokes that would have shocked the notorious Dirty Club of London through a dozen scandalous love affairs to downright crimes.

All done by a woman, a victim of drugs, who is loved by millions for her innocent pranks on the screen.

It was not to be lightly con-



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# TAYLOR DEATH PISTOL TRACED

## VERY LATEST NEWS

COAST SUICIDE MAY BE SANDS.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Coroner Kelly this afternoon ordered a thorough investigation into the identity of a man who committed suicide at the Maryland Hotel here Saturday night, with a view to determining the possibility that the man may have been Edward F. Sands, missing former valet of William D. Taylor, murdered moving picture director.

## BETTING CAUSE OF PROFESSIONALISM—STAGG.

Coach A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago talked to the City Club this noon on professionalism. He declared "We have amateurs and we have pros. The difference is that the impulse in the amateur comes from within, while the pro possesses a spirit of 'what's in it for me.' That spirit is demoralizing, and it comes from betting. If there were no betting there would be fewer pros."

## HUNT NOTED GUNMAN IN TAYLOR KILLING.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—"Dapper Dan" Collins, said by the police to be known throughout the country as a daring gunman and confidence man, and whose name has been mentioned in the Taylor case, was in Los Angeles at least until January 26. This has been definitely established by the United States Department of Justice. The disclosures proved of great interest to the police, who said a taxicab driver told them that on the night Taylor was slain his suspicions were aroused by the actions of four "fates," two men and two women.

## PAID POLITICIAN TO FIX CASE, CLAIM.

Charges that he had paid Sam McGowan, clerk in the recorder's office and Sixth Ward politician, \$1,300 to "fix" the case, were made today by Walter B. Flower, 5000 Wabash av., after he had been sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment for violation of the prohibition act.

## AT HAVANA, CUBA

First—Miss Hope, 10-1, first; Morio Castle, even; Speedy Lady, 3-5.

## Know Chicago? Someone of You Will Win \$500

**Know Chicago!**  
Are you "all set" for the great contest to start Monday in The Chicago Evening American?  
Someone Is to Get \$500 in Cash.  
Seventeen others are to receive prizes ranging from \$250 down to \$10.  
The contest is to continue only two weeks.  
Each day during this period a sketch will appear in all editions of The American. It's up to you to determine just what street is represented.

It will represent some street in Chicago.  
You will not have to consult the late city directory, though the name will be contained in recent issues. For your convenience a list of street names will be published to include those represented in the CONTEST.

**What could be easier!**  
Every one is eligible.  
Mothers, fathers and the kids can come in.  
All will have equal chances to win.  
Here's an opportunity to get that automobile you longed for, or to pay down a goodly sum for your own home.  
**Do you know Chicago?**  
Do YOU even know the various streets between your home and the elevated station?  
Many of us DO NOT.

**This contest will not only be educational, but it will be highly interesting and HOW MANY OF YOU HAVE EVER HAD THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EARN NEARLY FIFTY DOLLARS A DAY FOR YOUR SPARE TIME?**  
Only twelve sketches in all will be published.  
Watch for more details tomorrow.

## PHONED GIRL FOR DATES TOO OFTEN; FINED \$50

Andrew Jackson, 24, 3575 Rhodes av., was fined \$50 and costs today by Judge John K. Prindiville, in the S. Clark st. court, where he was charged with having annoyed Miss Pearl Waters, an employee of the Illinois Cafeteria, 5 S. Wabash av. Miss Waters said that Jackson called her on the telephone several times, asked her place of employment and sought to make dates with her.

## FIND SYSTEM TO PROTECT AGAINST FAKE CLEANERS

A system whereby any one can tell whether an article has been dry cleaned properly has been discovered, according to members of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, in convention at Hotel La Salle today. "There is so much fraud in the cleaning business," said Arthur Berg, president of the association, "that the convention has gone on record to see that there is an end to this graft."

# "Hunger Strike" Church Must Hang

## ONE KILLED IN BELFAST FIGHTING

Wholesale Raids Through Ulster Spread; Griffith Assures English Statesmen.

BELFAST, Feb. 9.—(By International News Service.)—Armed republican raiders swept across the Ulster frontier again today and seized nine soldiers and special policemen in Fermanagh County.

Firing broke out at Enniskillen, the largest city in Fermanagh County, and was in progress sporadically at last reports. The men kidnapped in Donegal County were reported to have been released this evening.

One man was killed in Belfast early today. There was desultory firing in the streets throughout the night.

Sir R. Dawson Bates, M. P., minister of home affairs in the Ulster government, estimated about 200 persons were kidnapped.

The Ulster premier, Sir James Craig, has made the most urgent representations to the British cabinet to secure the release of the kidnapped men without further delay.

Dublin Castle (now controlled by the Irish provisional government) is understood to have telegraphed to the Ulster commandant of the Irish republican army and his staff, ordering them to investigate the cutting of wires which delayed information from reaching the ministry of defense.

The Ulster government has been promised the assistance of British troops if the trouble grows worse.

Many of the kidnapped Unionists Continued on Page 2, Column 8.

## DON'T INTERFERE WHEN 2 WOMEN FIGHT, JUDGE SAYS

"Don't try to interfere when two women clash," was the advice Judge John A. Bugee of the Maxwell st. court gave today to Thomas Green, 4509 Polk st., who appeared before him on a charge of disorderly conduct. The case was dismissed for want of prosecution when Mrs. Margaret Anderson, 60, 2354 Indiana av., failed to appear. Two weeks ago Green saw Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Margaret Snape, who lives on the floor below him, fighting. Green separated the women and started Mrs. Anderson for her home on the South Side. Mrs. Anderson obtained a warrant for Green and for Mrs. Snape.

## INTERCEPTS LETTER AND FOILS JAIL BREAK PLOT

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Evening American.  
PARIS, Ill., Feb. 9.—Through an intercepted letter discovered today, Sheriff Sizemore foiled a plot to pass automatic pistols into the jail and incidentally discovered that two prisoners arrested for burglary here had robbed the railroad office at Princeton, Ind., of \$2,000 and before that had committed a robbery at Winchester, Ind., netting nearly \$1,000. The go-between was a trusty held on a bootlegging charge. The principals planned to shoot the sheriff and escape in an automobile.

## Slayer Refused New Chance by Last Court

The hunger strike instituted by Harvey W. Church, "the hermit of the county jail," to cheat the gallows, may avail him nothing, for the Illinois Supreme Court today refused to review his case and grant a motion for a writ of superseas and error.

Thus begins a strange race with death, in which physicians say the state will probably be the victor. Church will be hanged a week from tomorrow, as far as the highest court of the state is concerned, and total abstinence from food until that time cannot kill him, although he is in a famished and weakened condition now, it is said.

The only glimmer of hope for the man who killed Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, the Packard automobile salesman, rests in a pardon from the governor. Then, too, there is the usual chance of him being adjudged insane by a jury.

The refusal of the writ, the slim chances of obtaining a new lease on life, however, seem not to worry Church in the least. From morning until night he remains inert on his couch, refusing food, never opening his mouth or taking notice of visitors.

## FRANK H. TINSLEY IS HONOR GUEST AT DINNER

Frank H. Tinsley, president of the First Englewood State Bank, was the guest of honor at a dinner given last night by 300 members of the Englewood Commercial and Civic Association at the Knights of Columbus Clubhouse at 516 W. 11th st. and Harvard av. Dr. Richard D. Hughes, president of the Englewood Kiwanis Club was toastmaster. Talks were made by James W. Good, B. Frank Corey, Charles H. Meyer, John A. Carroll and Gerald E. Sullivan. Simon Kohler is president of the association.

## U. S. BEGINS CUTTING NAVY UNDER ARMS PARLEY PLAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(By International News Service.)—A special board of naval officers has been convened by Secretary Denby to work out plans for scrapping the capital ships to be disposed of by the United States under the five-power naval treaty negotiated by the armament conference. An order also went forth today to reduce the working personnel of navy yards generally 20 per cent. This resulted in Washington in 1,500 men being dropped from the payroll.

## FIRE THREATENS TO SWEEP MONTREAL FINANCE DISTRICT

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—(By International News Service.)—Fire which destroyed the Standard Life Assurance Building and threatened to spread to other buildings in the financial district, was said to be under control at 11 a. m. with loss estimated at between a half and three-quarters of a million dollars. The fire in six hours swept through the building, while firemen fought against terrific difficulties to save adjoining buildings. Fireproof walls saved the district.

## ARREST WEST IN \$500,000 SWINDLE OF FOREIGN BORN

Word was received at the detective bureau today of the arrest in Denver, Colo., of M. P. West, one of an alleged group of confidence men who are said to have swindled more than 5,000 Lithuanians out of \$500,000 through sale of worthless bonds and oil stock. West's arrest, it is said, was the result of information furnished police here by Casimir Phillips, 537 13th W. One hundred and eleventh st., alleged head of the "ring."

## MINISTER TO LEAD DRIVE ON CRIME

Rev. J. H. Williamson Will Aid Thompson to Make Chicago Cleanest City.

## BY WILLIAM H. STUART.

Mayor Thompson, at a meeting of ministers and representatives of various civic bodies in his office this afternoon, will name Rev. John H. Williamson, 7800 Emerald av., as special commissioner on law enforcement—a sort of "super" cabinet officer.

Rev. Mr. Williamson, described as "a fighting English parson," will resign as pastor of the Normal Park M. E. Church, Seventy-first st. and Union av., to take charge of the unprecedented drive against vice, crime and grafting of all sorts launched by Mayor Thompson.

The minister believes that he can do more good as Chicago's "super" law enforcement officer than he can in the pulpit.

It was at the first meeting of heads of churches, women's clubs and law enforcement bodies in the mayor's office three weeks ago that the mayor announced his intention of appointing such an official, to be paid out of his contingent fund, and at today's second meeting of these forces of law and good citizenship—the mayor plans conferences of the character: every three weeks—he will present Rev. Mr. Williamson and announce him as Chicago's law enforcement commissioner.

## MAYOR OUTLINES DUTIES.

The mayor outlined his law enforcement plan and the duties of the newly created commissioner in the following words:

"I have decided to appoint a special law enforcement commissioner, to be paid out of the mayor's contingent fund, to investigate all complaints of non-enforcement of the law and to aid me in weeding out any incompetent or dishonest public employees, and to furnish legal evidence which will make it possible to close up all places where vice, gambling or illegal liquor selling is found to exist."

"Chicago is like a great commercial institution. It has 30,000 employees, most of whom are under civil service."

"Every one knows that it is impossible to have a clean city."

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## THE WEATHER

FORECAST—For Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; somewhat colder tonight with lowest temperature slightly below freezing point; fresh southwesters shifting to northwest winds tonight and becoming variable Friday.

## HOURLY TEMPERATURES.

12 midnight	38	8 a. m.	43
1 a. m.	35	9 a. m.	39
2 a. m.	38	10 a. m.	42
3 a. m.	36	11 a. m.	45
4 a. m.	37	12 noon	45
5 a. m.	38	1 p. m.	46
6 a. m.	37	2 p. m.	46
7 a. m.	38		
8 a. m.	40		
9 a. m.	42		
10 a. m.	44		
11 a. m.	46		
12 noon	48		
1 p. m.	49		
2 p. m.	50		
3 p. m.	51		
4 p. m.	52		
5 p. m.	53		
6 p. m.	54		
7 p. m.	55		
8 p. m.	56		
9 p. m.	57		
10 p. m.	58		
11 p. m.	59		
12 midnight	60		

## Enforcer of Laws



Rev. John H. Williamson, pastor of the Normal M. E. Church, who has been appointed law enforcement commissioner by Mayor Thompson. As a "super" cabinet official, he will direct the mayor's drive against all lawlessness. "Respect for the law is of more value than respect for the violator," was the slogan Rev. Mr. Williamson announced today. Photograph by an Evening American staff photographer.

## ORDERS INQUIRY IN DEATH OF M. B. PITTMAN

Coroner Peter M. Hoffman today ordered that the vital organs of Matthias B. Pittman, head of the La Salle st. investment brokerage house or M. B. Pittman & Co., be turned over to Dr. William D. McNally, coroner's chemist, for analysis. Dr. J. M. Goltra was assigned to make the post mortem examination. He certified to organic heart disease as the cause of death.  
Mr. Pittman, who was 47 and well known in investment securities concerns, died in his residence, 2630 Lake View av., at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.  
Rumors that Mr. Pittman might have been poisoned had prompted the coroner to set an inquest for 2 o'clock this afternoon in Bentley & Sons' morgue, 2101 N. Clark st., but this was canceled when Dr. Goltra issued the certificate.  
"I had attended Mr. Pittman off and on for seven years," said Dr. William Campbell.  
"Tuesday night he became ill after he had eaten dinner and taken a few drinks. His pulse rose to 150. His heart burst. That caused death. Any rumors of poisoning are ridiculous."

## TELLS "INSIDE" STORY OF MAD REVELS AT "DOPE" PARTIES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Trace of a revolver which may have been used by the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, film-director, has been found and the weapon will probably be turned over to the district attorney's office within a few hours, it was learned today by the International News Service.

The weapon was said to have been found by a man, whose name and address are known to investigators, in an alley near the Taylor home the day after the murder.

With a revolver which may have been used by the murderer in their possession, investigators will have the most important clue discovered since Taylor was killed, it was declared.

While all eyes were centered today on an investigation begun by the district attorney's office in an effort to bring an early solution of the murder mystery, great interest was shown in the revelation that the letters and telegrams written by Mabel Normand, film actress, to Taylor, have been found. Scores of other love letters to Taylor were also said to be in possession of the state. They were turned over to Chief Deputy District Attorney W. C. Doran during the night and an inspection of them began today.

Beginning the quizzing of all witnesses involved in the case, including the motion picture actresses who knew the slain man, Deputy District Attorney Doran today questioned Henry Peavey, the Negro valet, and Howard Fellows, chauffeur, who were employees of the slain man. They were escorted to the district attorney's office by police detectives. Behind locked doors, with Doran doing the questioning, they made lengthy statements which were recorded by a shorthand reporter.

Doran announced that following Peavey and Fellows, other witnesses, including prominent film actresses, will be called. It was expected that before night, Woolwine and Doran would have uncovered many new facts concerning the life of the slain director.

## BY WALLACE SMITH, Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Hollywood's thousand and one nights of fevered depravity, the dance of death in which whirl actors and actresses closest to the hearts of the great American film public, today came under the shrewd, unsentimental eye of the government secret service.

Called in to aid the Los Angeles authorities in solving the mysterious murder of William Desmond Taylor, star director and eccentric lover of many women, the federal operatives found themselves on a dizzy, downward trail—the trail down which the screen puppets are posturing to their fate.

Before them passed the amazing spectacle of these worshiped idols of the screen—drunken, rum-dulled and obscene, reeling nosily along in a crazy pageant.

With the appearance in Hollywood of the federal agents there was a new panic among the wilder set of the movie picture colony. Especially there was a stampede among the men who have millions invested in the spoiled darlings of the screen and who saw in the investigation the blasting of carefully built reputations and already thinned wallets.

More than ever an effort was made to throttle the spectacular tales of debauchery and loose-rein license—even if the slayer of Taylor escaped. But there were stories that even the gag of gold could not hush.  
The secret service men had no local favors to ask—and



# SENATE GETS ARMS TREATIES

## CHICAGO EVENING AMERICAN

### EXTRA FINAL

**Who Threw the \$30,000 Necklace Overboard?**  
Read about this deep sea mystery, sequel to a midnight party on ship-board, in The Chicago American's color magazine  
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# HUNT PRODUCER AS TAYLOR RIVAL

## VERY LATEST NEWS

### CROSS-PETITIONS FOR CONTEMPT RULINGS IN CRANE CASE.

Cross-petitions for contempt of court rulings were filed by attorneys for Herbert P. Crane, Chicago multimillionaire, and his former Costa Rican bride, Mrs. Elida Piza, respectively, in Judge Adam C. Cliffe's Kane County Circuit Court at Geneva, Ill., today. Attorneys for Crane asked the divorced wife be held in contempt for removing the Cranes' infant son, Rafael Antonio Piza Crane, from the jurisdiction of the court. Mrs. Crane's attorneys asked that the former husband be held in contempt for failure to pay \$70,000 in alimony, in accordance with court order. Arguments on both sides will be heard next Friday.

**W. B. WILSON ASSISTANT ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—William B. Wilson of Chicago, former congressman from the Third Illinois District, today was named assistant alien property custodian.

**WALK OUT ON AID LYLE IN DRY SPEECH.**  
Alderman John H. Lyle, leader of the "dry" minority of the council, was left virtually alone when he spoke against alcohol in the council today. As he began speaking other aldermen hastened from their seats. He stopped, and they returned. Alderman Lyle later introduced a resolution directing the committee on efficiency, economy and rehabilitation to prepare plans for consolidation of all overlapping separate local government organizations in the city. The proposed merger would include the park boards, the sanitary district and the forest preserve board.

**AT HAVANA, CUBA.**  
First—Golden Red, 3-1, first; Wreckless, 2-5; Prospero's Baby, 3-1.  
Second—Moon Winks, 4-1, first; Mary D., 6-1; American Legion, 4-5.  
Third—Ultimate, 5-1, first; Wayward Lady, 3-5; Fincastle, 2-5.  
**AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.**  
First—Bristow, 5-1, first; Archive, 3-1, second; Blossom House, 4-5.  
Second—It, 12-1, first; Dare, 2-1, second; Deep Sinker, 3-5, third.  
Third—Ace of Aces, 6-1, first; Winnacoonne, even; Jeck Scot, 1-2.  
Fourth—Translate, 7-5, first; Baigneur, 7-10; Ballot Dark, 1-3.

**You Who Know Chicago!**  
Read here more about the great \$1,000 contest and watch for tomorrow's Evening American.

**Know Chicago!**  
Full details tomorrow of The Chicago Evening American's \$1,000 "KNOW CHICAGO" contest.

**Just supposing—**  
A sketch was printed showing a dapper young fellow walking in front of two other persons, one of the latter pointing to him, exclaiming: "By George! There's Jack's oldest boy." What well-known thoroughfare would be represented?

**Soft! Jackson (Jack's son) boulevard, of course.**  
There will be twelve of these sketches. Each will represent some street in CHICAGO. And that street will be INCLUDED in a list which is to appear in The American.

First prize will be \$500 in cash. Won't that come in handy for an automobile, or in furnishing you with the much-dreamed-of trip back to the French battlefields! If you have a saving disposition this sum will represent a mighty respectable start in gathering a bank account for the "rainy day."

There will also be seventeen other cash prizes, running from \$250 down to \$10.

And think of the fun you'll have.

The whole family is eligible to enter into this contest.

It's going to be short and snappy.

The winners will probably be notified within three or four days after the contest officially closes.

This contest should carry a particular appeal to people who know Chicago streets, though the others will be under any particular handicap, owing to the printing of the names of the thoroughfares to be represented.

If you live out of Chicago, you are just as welcome to participate in the game as local readers.

Don't fail to get Saturday's American to read full details—how a few minutes spent pleasantly each evening may mean a fat addition to your bank roll.

Look at the streets as you pass home in the cars or bus today.  
**Know Chicago.**



**TRIPP—of course.**  
This is a sample of the sketches which will appear in The Chicago Evening American's "KNOW CHICAGO" contest, starting Monday.

## David Joyce Is Sued as Homewrecker

### CONFESSES ATTEMPT TO KILL WOMAN

Beats Friend Who Gave Him Medicine; Hunt Slayer in Drug Death.

What are YOU going to do about it?  
(Read the editorial by William H. Stuart on the back page of this newspaper).

Eugene McFarland showed his teeth in a grin today. He was confessing attempted murder.

"I wanted to kill her so she could never identify me. I kept swatting her with the fifteen-pound pipe. I wish I had done the job good. I'm sorry I didn't kill her. I thought she was dead when I left. I was broke. I needed money."

McFarland was telling how he beat down Mrs. Deloris Sherwood, 69, while she was alone in her little cottage, 1449 Solon place, yesterday. TWO CASES SIMILAR.

Police, because of the similar circumstances in both cases are trying to connect him with the drugging and killing of Mrs. Morris Greenberg, mother of four children, whose body was found in her home, 3448 W. Fifteenth st., late yesterday afternoon. Witnesses in the murder were to attempt to identify him.

Mrs. Sherwood, whose skull is fractured, is believed to be in a critical condition.

"McFarland came to do odd jobs for me regularly," she said feebly to Capt. Patrick Kelliher. "Yesterday he came about 11 a. m. I am a widow, living alone with my brother, David Becker, who was away at the time."

**GAGS, BEATS VICTIM.**

"McFarland went to work bringing in some coal, and I went into another room. When I returned a few moments later, I found him ransacking a dresser drawer. I screamed. He seized me and put a towel over my mouth. When I struggled he beat me with the iron bar. That is all I remember."

"I was broke and I thought she had a lot of coin," McFarland told the officers. "I couldn't find any money. All I got was a revolver. She was kind to me once and gave me medicine for a cough. I got her to let me in yesterday by telling her I was sick again. I thought she was dead when I left."

Detectives learned that Mrs. Sherwood lay unconscious in a pool of blood until her brother returned home in the evening. She revived and muttered a few words to him, accusing McFarland, whose arrest followed. McFarland is 30 and lives at 1357 Blue Island av.

Mrs. Greenberg, according to Capt. James Gleason of Fillmore st. station, was murdered for \$21. Her body, an old undergarment tied around her neck, was found in her home yesterday afternoon.

**TWO ATTACKS SIMILAR.**

Capt. Gleason said that he is searching for a window washer in the Greenberg slaying.

"The man has disappeared. We found his pall of water and his sponge inside Mrs. Greenberg's home, apparently left behind as he fled."

Relatives say the slayer took \$11 from a dresser and a small savings bank containing \$10. A bottle said to have contained chloroform was found near Mrs. Greenberg's body. It bore the label of Harry B. Bauser's drug store, Fifty-first and State sts.

### 'I Did It,' Says 'Lifer,' in Trying to Save Bandit Suspect

"There are a lot of convicts serving time on bum raps and framed evidence, and I don't want this innocent lad to join them. It was me and my pals that held up the train."

Michael Geary, a "lifer" from Joliet penitentiary, thus attacked the state's attorney's office today, as he strove to convince a jury before Chief Justice Scanlan, in the Criminal Court, of the innocence of Frank Rio, charged with being one of four men who held up an Illinois Central train on the outskirts of the loop a year ago, and robbed two Clearing House messengers of \$220,000 in cancelled checks.

"Rio didn't have anything to do with it," Geary declared. "Me and my pals—I won't tell who they were—stuck up the train and made our getaway in an automobile we had waiting."

"But the evidence in the case shows that the robbers fled in a taxi," interposed the assistant state's attorney. "By the way, aren't you serving two life sentences?"

"It can't be done," growled Geary. "I ain't no cat!"

### MANY WOMEN SEEK COUNTY OFFICES

A flood of petitions for nomination to county offices inundated the office of County Clerk Robert M. Switzer today, the first day for filing petitions for place on the ticket for the primaries of April 11.

By 11 o'clock, the total had reached 214, with indications that the list would include duplicates of forty or more.

Outstanding among the features of the day's filings were the number of women who filed for office, on both Democratic and Republican slates, and regardless of the plans of the various factions of both parties.

Another feature was that in the first 200 petitions, County Judge Frank Righelmer, whose administration was given a clean bill of health by the county grand jury which investigated charges of fraud at the polls, had not a single opponent.

**HENRY HORNER FIRST.**

Topping the list of county office petitioners was Henry Horner, Democratic candidate for Probate Judge. Number two on the list was Charles Ringer, the Brandage candidate for county treasurer.

Indications of a revolt in the Democratic ranks were seen in the filing of petitions for a place on the county board, and as president of the county board, by Joseph M. Fitzgerald of

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### BOYS STRUGGLE FOR PISTOL IN BED; ONE DIES OF WOUND

William Stump, 9, 9220 Dobson av., shot last night while struggling with his brother, Stephen Stump, 13, for the possession of a revolver left in their bedroom by their father died today in Burnside Hospital. He was shot in the abdomen.

The boys retired at 10 p. m. William felt the revolver under his pillow. The boys lit the gas and struggled for its. Suddenly Stephen snatched the revolver from his brother and it exploded. Police are holding Stephen.

### CITY OF NAPLES IS TIED UP BY A GENERAL STRIKE

NAPLES, Feb. 10.—(By International News Service.)—This city was tied up by a general strike today.

### PEACE IS ASSURED, HARDING STATES

Senate Given Facts and Told All Perilous Misunderstandings Are Now Settled.

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Harding late today submitted the seven principal treaties of the armament conference to the Senate, inviting "prompt approval" of them, and assuring the senators, who listened in rapt attention, that "there is no entanglement, alliance, or involvement" which requires the United States to surrender "any worth while tradition."

"I am not unmindful," declared the President, "nor was the conference unmindful of the sentiment in this chamber against old world entanglements."

"But I can bring every assurance that nothing in these treaties commits the United States, or any other power, to any kind of an alliance, entanglement or involvement. It does not require us to surrender a worth-while tradition."

**SUBMITS ALL TREATIES.**

The treaties which the President submitted were:

The four-powered Pacific treaty, which replaces the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The supplementary treaty to this pact, taking the Japanese homeland out of its provisions.

The five-powered naval treaty.

The five-powered poison gas and submarine treaty.

The nine-powered Chinese treaty.

The nine-powered Chinese customs treaty.

A treaty covering American rights in mandated territories (Yap treaty).

"Eleven these treaties must have

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### THE WEATHER

FORECAST—For Chicago and vicinity: Unsettled weather, with probably rain turning to snow flurries late tonight or Saturday; cold wave; lowest temperature Saturday morning about 10 degrees above zero, winds becoming strong north-west.

**HENRY J. COX, Forecaster.**

**HOURLY TEMPERATURES.**

1 a. m.	40	9 a. m.	34
2 a. m.	39	10 a. m.	35
3 a. m.	38	11 a. m.	40
4 a. m.	33	12 noon	45
5 a. m.	32	1 p. m.	48
6 a. m.	33	2 p. m.	51
7 a. m.	34	3 p. m.	53
8 a. m.	35	4 p. m.	53

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### Stolen, He Says



Mrs. Beatrice A. Esch, who, her husband states, was stolen from him by David G. Joyce, wealthy lumberman. He has sued Joyce for \$500,000. Photograph by Moffett.

### WIFE STOLEN, ESCH CHARGES; ASKS \$500,000

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The mystery surrounding the filing of the praecipe of a suit for \$500,000 by Attorney Stephen A. Day for Edward E. Esch against David Gage Joyce, brother of Stanley A. Joyce, was dispelled today when Mr. Esch, in his attorney's office, told exclusively to The Chicago Evening American how Joyce, millionaire lumberman, stole his wife and now was attempting to win over his daughter.

Mr. Esch refrained from commenting on the case or permitting any one else to speak for him until it was pointed out that a false motive for the suit was being attributed to him.

He stated that because of his daughter, who is attending school in

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### WOOLWINE GOES IN PERSON TO QUIZ STUDIO CHIEF

BY WALLACE SMITH, Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, 1922, by The Evening American Publishing Company.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 10.—One of film-land's best known producers of pictures, also known for a notorious affair conducted with an actress named in the mystery of William Desmond Taylor's slaying, was sought by detectives today to account for his movements on the night the eccentric director was murdered.

Ever since Taylor's death, it became known, this producer has instructed his secretary to inform callers he was too ill to be seen. This instruction also held good for the police, who accepted it. Such seems to be the reluctance of the Los Angeles police to investigate too sharply any incident that might annoy the Hollywood moving picture colony.

It was declared that Prosecutor Thomas Lee Woolwine, who had taken the investigation out of the hands of the police, was ready to demand the appearance of the famous producer. In fact, it was stated the prosecutor had motored to the studio where the producer was said to be in seclusion.

### Quarrel Patched Up

The affair of the producer and the actress was one of the scandals of Hollywood: These dispatches recently referred to the history of the "romance," the first fights between the two and their final separation, which led the actress to the fatal slavery of drugs.

Recently the affair was revived. All Hollywood buzzed with gossip as it learned the actress had returned to the direction of this producer in the films—and it was rumored, in life.

Then came rumors of the actress' affair with Taylor, the producer, his affection rekindled, was known to be jealous. It was stated the actress had endeavored to break off her association with the director and that a final quarrel between them occurred last New Year's eve.

### Refused to Quit Girl.

Later, it was stated, the slain director refused to abandon his latest light o' love and this, it was said resulted in a bitter enmity between him and the producer.

It was theorized today, the producer resolved to win back the whole love of the actress, confronted Taylor, demanded he drop out of the young woman's life and finally killed him.

The district attorney, while waiting to assemble the story of the director, began a hunt for a secret safety deposit box said to have been maintained by Taylor. In it he hoped to find some clew to the mysterious slaying.

Earlier in the day the district attorney had given three film actresses known from Broadway to the narrowest main street that ever supported a split-reel nickelodeon, the chance to come before him and tell what they knew of Taylor's strange life and his weird death.

The three actresses were:

**MABEL NORMAND**, once reported engaged to wed Taylor, who was a visitor at his home a matter of minutes before the assassin wiped out Taylor's life. She was to be asked of her visit, her long companionship with Taylor, the statement of his valet that she and Taylor were to marry "and have a little baby," an alleged quarrel with the director and the latter she wrote to the man of mystery.

**MARY MILES MINTER**, who was Taylor's confidante—



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# QUIZ NEW WOMAN IN TAYLOR CASE

## VERY LATEST NEWS

**NOT TO WED DEMPSEY, SAYS BEBE DANIELS.**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—Bebé Daniels, motion picture star, is not going to marry Jack Dempsey, noted pugilist, on March 1. In a telegram from Mesa, Ariz., to the International News Service today Miss Daniels said: "There is absolutely no truth in the report that I am married to Jack Dempsey. I am not even engaged to him. He has been a friend of my family for the last two years. That is all. I am not engaged to any one, and never have been."

**SEIZE TRUCKLOAD OF BOOZE; ARREST BARTENDER.**  
Prohibition agents late today arrested Morris Maraina, a bartender, and seized a truckload of liquor in a raid on Arado Brothers saloon, Cicero av. and W. Harrison st.

**TROOPS READY FOR STRIKERS.**  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 21.—Three troops of cavalry are being held in readiness today by Gov. San Souci, for duty in the Pawtucket Valley, in event of recurrence of strike disturbances.

**AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.**  
First—Daniel, 5-1, first; Peter Brown, 2-1, second; Hughie, 8-5. Second—Omnipotent, 2-1; Brilliant Ray, 5-1; May Blossom, 8-1. Third—Elmer K., 8-1, first; Miss Jemima, 1-8, second; Valor, 6-5. Fourth—Blarney Stone, 7-1, first; Padua, 3-1, second; Gourmand, 8-5. Fifth—Nig, 3-1, first; Tableau D'Honneur, 3-1; Baigneur, even. Sixth—Joaquina, 5-1, first; Walnut Hall, 5-2, second; Murray, even. Seventh—Lazy Lou, 12-5, first; Current Events, 5-2; Horeb, 8-5.

**AT HAVANA, CUBA.**  
First—True Flyer, 7-10, first; Seth's Lemon, 6-5; Colonel Pat, 1-3. Second—Haran, even, first; Frank Burke, 8-1, second; Shy Ann, 8-5. Third—Colonel Chile, 3-1; First Consul, 2-1; Foster Embry, 8-5. Fourth—Cuban Encanto, 5-1, first; Cherry Tree, 1-4; Leghorn, out. Fifth—Nig, 3-1, first; Au Revoir, 1-2, second; Berretta, 4-5, third. Sixth—Ollie Palmer, 3-1, first; J. O'Connell, even; Baby Faust, 3-5. Seventh—Korun, 6-1, first; Bictile, 7-5, second; Golden Flint, 1-2.

## WILLS MILLION TO GIRL IF SHE NEVER WEDS

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—The fortune left by Charles A. Hamilton of Chicago to pretty 21-year-old Elinor Berlin, who is now living at 974 Main st., Worcester, has given her a unique problem. She will receive \$500,000 providing she keeps the romance made to Hamilton on his death bed and never marries and goes to live with his mother. Eventually she will receive \$1,000,000.

Miss Berlin admits she is having the battle of life to decide. "I simply cannot make up my mind," she Berlin said. "Who knows whether happiness or sorrow will result from the decision?" The unusual bequest followed a war-time romance that reads like fiction. It started in the Southland, where Hamilton was an officer in the aviation service. "Then came a day when the dashing young lieutenant took his last flight. Something went wrong with his ship. "I went to the hospital to see him," said Miss Berlin. "He took my hand in his and asked me if I would promise never to marry if he would leave me all he had and would provide for my future. He also asked me to go and live with his mother at Chicago. Well, I promised."

## TWO CHICAGO LAWYERS FACE DISBARMENT CHARGE

Attorneys L. F. Baker and Ferdinand L. Barnett, both of Chicago, were named in disbarment petitions filed in the Supreme Court at Springfield by the Chicago Bar Association today. Attorney Baker, a gunrunner for those contemplating the bar examination, is charged with selling supposed verbatim questions to candidates. Attorney Barnett is charged with accepting money from clients and failing to bring suit for them. Attorney Barnett says it is a case of misunderstanding.

## With The Evening American Today

### SPoon OF THE STATES.

Coupon on Page 2 with 13 cents good for one state spoon at office of Evening American, or with 15 cents at 400 exchange stations listed in Saturday's American.

### PICTURE OF NEW POPE.

Coupon on Page 2 exchanged at Evening American office or at 400 exchange stations secures without any charge whatever, a well printed (on fine India tint paper, ready for framing) autographed photographic reproduction of Pope Pius XI.

### LINCOLN PICTURE COLORED.

In Magazine Section. An interesting likeness printed in celebration of the birthday of the Great Emancipator.

### KNOW CHICAGO.

Page 4. Announcement of the new \$1,000 (in prizes) contest illustrating well-known streets of Chicago. Interesting. Educational. Instructive. Starts Monday, February 13.

### ACTRESS SEEKS \$20,000 DAMAGES FROM DENTIST

The slipping of a dentist's instrument caused serious injury to the tongue of Miss Clara Mackin, an actress, preventing clear enunciation and resulting in damages of \$20,000, said Attorney John A. Bloomington today in filing the praecipe of a suit for that amount against Dr. Eugene Vigneron of 25 E. Washington st. Miss Mackin now is playing in a minor part with Leo Dietrichstein in New York. Attorney Bloomington said because of the accident which occurred in Dr. Vigneron's office, she was forced to decline an offer to be leading woman for Chauncey Olcott.

# JAIL ASHER, INDICTED IN BAIL FRAUDS

## BONDSMAN LED TO CELL IN IRONS

Friend of Criminals Refuses to Pay Own Bond Rate and Is Locked Up.

Louis Asher, professional bondsman, whose activities were exposed recently by the Chicago Evening American, was handcuffed to a sheriff's deputy and taken to the County jail today, after a grand jury indictment for perjury had been returned against him.

Asher's lodgement in Capt. Westbrook's hostelry followed his failure to provide a bondsman for himself in the allotted time. The man who had been responsible for the release of scores of criminals, including the slayer of Detective Sergeant Charles Faldina, proved unable to save himself.

### BEHIND CELL LOCK.

Asher will probably have to remain in jail until Tuesday morning at least, inasmuch as the state's attorney's office closed at noon today, and Monday is a legal holiday.

The indictment grew out of Asher's connection with Lucille Hanley, alleged "other maid" burglaress de luxe. It was the result of an affidavit filed by Asher before Judge Hugo Friend in January, 1921. The affidavit alleged the "other maid" was at that time imprisoned in Canada, and he was released from payment on her bond. When the latter was taken into custody here recently she laughed at the statement.

"Canada?" she echoed, "Canada? Oh, yes, that's in Maryland, isn't it?"

### FIGHTS HANDCUFFING.

A violent struggle ensued when an attempt to handcuff Asher was made by Bailiff Fred Martin today. The bondsman, however, was not exactly "in form" when it came to a tussle. Overpowered, he was taken to the front door of the jail and escorted within with great ceremony.

Later, he was approached in his cell by an acquaintance. "I know where I can get you a bondsman for \$500, Louis," the latter told him. This was Asher's regular price in his own dealings. "Five hundred dollars! It's an outrage! I won't pay it!"

## THE WEATHER

FORECAST—For Chicago and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow late tonight or Sunday; colder tonight, with lowest temperature about 13 degrees; moderate northwest shifting to northeast winds Sunday.  
HENRY J. COX, Forecaster.  
HOURLY TEMPERATURES.  
1 a. m. .... 33 9 a. m. .... 28  
3 a. m. .... 37 10 a. m. .... 28  
5 a. m. .... 35 11 a. m. .... 28  
7 a. m. .... 33 12 noon .... 25  
9 a. m. .... 30 1 p. m. .... 25  
11 a. m. .... 27 2 p. m. .... 25  
1 p. m. .... 25 3 p. m. .... 24  
3 p. m. .... 23 4 p. m. .... 24  
Sunrise, 6:55 a. m.; sunset, 5:18 p. m.  
Light lamps on motor vehicles at 5:15 a. m. and all other vehicles at 6:28 p. m.

## Bids to Wedding of Princess Also Tell What to Wear

LONDON, Feb. 11.—(By International News Service)—The coveted invitations to the marriage of the Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, and Viscount Lascelles at Westminster Abbey February 29, are now being sent out. The invitation cards are extra large, and are cream colored. They are embossed at the top with the royal arms in gold. According to the engraved script the Lord Chamberlain of the court states that "He is commanded by their majesties to invite the guest to the marriage of Her Royal Highness," etc.

The correct dress is indicated in the lower left hand corner. Full dress uniform will be worn by army and navy officers. Male civilian guests will wear full dress coat with trousers instead of knee breeches. Swords are worn with this dress. The women will wear full length gowns, but without the court train.

Princess Mary's personal gift from her future husband is a magnificent string of pearls. Lord and Lady Harwood, the bride's future father and mother-in-law, gave her diamonds.

## LANDIS WRIT FOR \$7,000,000 'PONZI' BROKER

Judge Landis early today appointed a receiver for R. J. Bischoff, called the "Chicago Ponzi," on representation that he was involved for \$7,000,000 in his "100 per cent investment scheme, and later he issued a writ which amounted to a warrant for immediate custody and examination of Bischoff, with bail fixed at \$25,000.

Attorney Felix J. Streycmans, representing three creditors and working in conjunction with the advisers and investors' protective bureau of the Chicago Association of Commerce, obtained the appointment of the Central Trust Company as receivers.

The attorneys for the receiver hurried to the Bischoff headquarters and reported back to the judge that there was danger of Bischoff leaving the jurisdiction. The writ nee next followed.

Bischoff, it is contended, has been procuring funds for investments from small investors among the foreign population and has, in some cases, paid returns of from 40 to 100 per cent.

### \$100,000 DEERING HOME AT LAKE VILLA BURNS DOWN

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Evening American.  
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Feb. 11.—The palatial \$100,000 home at Lake View of J. K. Deering, millionaire head of the Jackson R. Deering Coal Company, was burned to the ground today. A defective flue is believed to have been the cause of the fire. Led by Arthur Simpson, caretaker, the servants used the fire fighting equipment but in vain. Three hundred neighbors organized a bucket brigade. The Fox Lake and Antioch fire departments also were rushed to the scene.

## AMERICAN'S CRIME QUERY PUT TO ALL

William H. Stuart's "What Are You Going to Do About It?" Adopted by Commission.

The Chicago Evening American's editorial on the crime situation, entitled "Do You Want to Be Robbed or Murdered?" published on the editorial page of yesterday's issue, was pressed into commission today as a trenchant piece of propaganda in the newly revitalized drive against crime and criminals in the city.

Papers containing the editorial by William H. Stuart were being distributed broadcast by those engaged in the suppression of crime.

### 'AWAKENS PUBLIC'—CHIEF.

"Change the tragic 'Nobody cares' into 'Everybody cares'."

This was the response of Chicago's chief of police, Charles Fitzmorris, to the query, "What are YOU going to do about it?"

"The public must wake up," said the chief, "and in awakening it such an article as Mr. Stuart's performs an invaluable service. I enjoyed every line of it. It is right to the point. It covers the real situation in Chicago better than anything I have read."

It is especially valuable in showing just how it is that criminals succeed in evading justice. The public must first find out how these things are done, and then it must get together and find a remedy."

### USED BY CRIME COMMISSION.

"I should say I did see it" was the enthusiastic reply of Henry Barrett Chamberlain of the Chicago crime commission, when asked if he had read the editorial in question.

"Why, I and my fellow members of the crime commission think so much of it that we have ordered 500 copies for distribution as a statement of."

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### "HELEN" IN OHIO AND GIRL NEAR HOME AROUSE WIFE

Ardent love letters written to a girl in the neighborhood of his wife's residence, in which he said he was receiving a large salary as a driver for Louis Chevrolet, automobile racer, will be produced against George Philip Sutcliffe, according to the bill for divorce filed today by Mrs. Violet Mae Sutcliffe, 46 W. 19th st. Sutcliffe is a salesman. His wife's bill charges him with drunkenness and with being too friendly with one "Helen" in Cleveland, and with the girl in Chicago who is not named.

### ORDER 4 INTO TELEPHONE BOOTH, TAKE \$800 PAY ROLL

Unsuccessful efforts to crowd four people into a telephone booth were made today when three robbers raided the offices of Charles Friend & Co. hide and leather dealers at 1019 W. Thirty-fifth st. The men escaped with an \$800 pay roll. The four in the office at the time were Carl Miller, vice president of the company; Ralph Refner, bookkeeper; Mrs. Walter Elbel, 5742 Prairie st., telephone operator, and Miss Mary Jacobson.

## Beat Her With Statue of Liberty, She Says; Asks Divorce

A statuette of the famous "Liberty Enlightening the World" used as a weapon in the hands of James Zambreno, gave his wife, Mrs. Anna Zambreno, a practical idea and today she filed suit for divorce in the Superior Court, charging cruelty, based on a beating with the statuette.

The Zambrenos' home is at 1856 W. Harrison st. Zambreno, according to the bill filed by Attorney Anton Zeman, is worth \$250,000, is chief stockholder in the Sangamon-Fulton market, the Zambreno Bros., wholesale meat market and the Photo Plate Co.

## MARY TELLS OF THORNE AS WOOLER

### BY OUR PRINCESS PAT.

A pair of soft, brown eyes looked up from a pile of correspondence and filled with tears. They were more than ordinarily lovely eyes—for they belonged to a "Follies" beauty—and the tears?

Oh, I know that tears aren't usually shed when a pretty little girl famed for her beauty reads her mail, but you see, the soft brown eyes were Mary Lygo's and the two hundred letters—all she has left of the love of the young millionaire clubman who signed himself "yours until eternity."

And the letters—they aren't ordinary correspondence, either; if only for the fact that the burden of their messages is valued at a cool \$100,000.

Gordon Thorne, when he wrote these, did love me," a small voice says from the depths of her beautiful

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### FIND BABY ABANDONED IN ROOM AT LOOP HOTEL

Palmer House employes today found a two weeks' old baby girl abandoned in a room on the sixth floor. The infant was taken to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum. Search was instituted for a woman, who registered last night as "Mrs. J. H. Coleman of St. Louis, Mo." She was assigned to the room in which the baby was found. The bed in the room showed no evidence of having been slept in, and hotel attaches believe the woman left shortly after she registered.

### CHURCH TO HANG FRIDAY, DESPITE HUNGER STRIKE

Harvey W. Church, "the hermit of the County Jail," will be hanged Friday morning at 7 o'clock sharp. So announced Harry Laubenheimer, chief deputy sheriff, today. Of course a reprieve will change the plans, but "hunger strike or no," says Mr. Laubenheimer, Church will expire on the gallows at that time the murders of Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl Anusmus.

### OPEN WELLS ST. BRIDGE TO SURFACE CAR LINES

With the opening of the street level of the Wells st. bridge, surface line officials announce that beginning tomorrow the car lines formerly using the bridge, with one exception, will run time their old routes. These include the Clybourn av., Taylor-Wells-Sheddfield, through routes 12 and 14 and Lincoln-Wells lines. The Southport av. line will continue to operate over the bridge at

# SUSPECT GRILLED AS CAP POINTS CLEW TO SLAYING

BY CHARLES E. HUGHES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—A blood-stained cap, which has been partially identified as that worn by the man seen leaving the Taylor home the night of the murder, was found last night in the possession of Walter Thiele, who was booked on suspicion of a burglary committed the night Taylor was shot.

On the visor of the cap officers found a blood stain. The prisoner was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of this coincidence or how the cap came into his possession.

Investigators today questioned the man further in an attempt to ascertain if he might have any knowledge of circumstances surrounding the murder.

BY WALLACE SMITH, Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—The woman who really loved William Desmond Taylor and whose love prompted her to sacrifice all her own brilliance that he might shine more brightly in his chosen sky, was called upon by the district attorney today in a desperate effort to solve the mystery of the eccentric director's murder.

More than any one else this woman, famed as a clever scenario writer, knew the secrets under the mask which Taylor turned to the world. More than any one else she knew the brooding that went on behind that face he showed the world as some actor might show his face in familiar "makeup."

For years she had labored by his side, uncomplaining and unselfish, even when he was carrying on affairs with other women. She advised him and took care of him. She helped him with the problems of his profession and soothed away his troubled moods.

## Mourns in Seclusion

Since the tragedy this woman has not been seen in film-land.

She has withdrawn to the seclusion of her home and in the deepest mourning has grieved over the eternal parting with her great love.

The devotion of the woman has been one of the marvels of the Hollywood moving picture colony, where such loyalty and self-sacrifice are extremely rare.

The district attorney wished especially to question her, it was reported, regarding the latest sensational theory presented to him to account for the slaying of the director.

According to this story, Taylor was shot to death by black-mailing killers hired by a gang of eastern drug smugglers as he fought to rescue from their merciless talons a film actress of international repute, who fell victim to the dope ring during a gay trip to New York last year.

What is more, the Taylor tragedy was predicted six months ago by a government secret service man familiar with the activities of dope peddlers in Hollywood and familiar with the episode of the East and its sinister epilogue in California.



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# MOB MENACES 'PONZI' BISCHOFF

## VERY LATEST NEWS

### JUMPS TO DEATH IN RIVER.

An unidentified man, thought to be a laborer, about 30 years old and weighing close to 300 pounds, committed suicide late today by jumping from the Lake st. bridge. After hitting the water the unknown man swam for two blocks, and as Bridgetender James Gaylor and Policeman James K. Fitzpatrick dove into to save him he sank. He was later taken out and rushed to the Iroquois Memorial Hospital, where pulmonologists failed to revive him.

### COLLINS WARNS U. S. IRISH OF COUP.

DUBLIN, Feb. 13.—"Don't torpedo us." That was the message sent by Michael Collins, premier in the newly established Sinn Fein government of South Ireland, today, in reply to a cablegram signed "Lyons" of the Irish republican organization at Washington. "I warn you not to assist and not to countenance the coup d'etat planned against the new government," Collins wired.

Lyons is a member of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic. This organization met February 4 and adopted resolutions protesting against the treaty establishing the Irish Free State, and resolving to carry forward the work of getting the Irish republic to functioning.

### NEW WOMAN IS TAYLOR WITNESS.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—A new woman witness, whose identity was closely guarded, was taken to the Hall of Records late today and was questioned for some time by District Attorney Woolwine in regard to the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director.

### AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

First—Allie Ochs, 13-5, first; Dearie, 2-1; second: Kewpie S., 2-5. Second—Murphy, 5-1, first; Machiavelli, 7-5, second; Rolo, 8-5, third. Third—Blue Paradise, 8-1, first; Col. Taylor, 5-1; Rising Rock, 7-10. Fourth—Swoopy, 8-1, first; Comic Song, 8-5; Black Betty, 7-10. Fifth—Trickster, 8-1, first; Exhorter, even second; Lady Lillian, 1-2. Sixth—Corson, 1-2, first; Mark West, 9-5, second; Quito, 2-1, third. Seventh—Hunee, 3-1, first; Phelan, 4-5; Pirate McGee, 1-3.

## KEEP HUSBAND 'AT HOME' BY LIVING APART

"Romance in married life can be maintained only if husband and wife live apart."

Cosmo Hamilton, celebrated English playwright and author on sex questions, announced this theory in conversation here today in his rooms at the Blackstone Hotel, soon after he arrived in Chicago.

"There are millions of married women recorded in history, but only six wives," he snapped, not pausing to name the wives.

"The husband in modern days is treated much as the female spider treats her mate. She is much larger than he and she goes after him and eats him."

### MAN IS ABSORBED.

"The modern man is simply absorbed by his married life. He dies as an individual."

"But if husband and wife occupy separate homes, the husband can be saved from such a fate. I know it works practically. I have seen it operate in many cases. Romance is preserved. The husband can kid himself that he is not bound by marriage, but that he has a charming lady love. After the romance of a marriage is destroyed, though, it cannot be revived."

### HERE FOR PLAY OPENING.

Mr. Hamilton is in Chicago to witness the opening of his play, "The Silver Fox," at the La Salle Theater Sunday night. He will talk before the Association of Commerce and the Rotary Club this week.

Mr. Hamilton defended moviegoing from scandal reports now current.

## Mercury Hovers at Zero Mark at Street Levels

Did you "shimmy"—unwittingly—on your way to work today? Thousands did, sans jazz.

It was the weather, of course. At 6 a. m. the official reading in the tower of the weather bureau showed the mercury at 6 degrees above zero. That was the lowest temperature of the night. At 7 a. m. it was 7 above.

At many points on the street level the red vein hovered near the zero mark.

Rising temperature is predicted for tomorrow. Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by snow Tuesday; rising temperature; tonight about 13 degrees, forecast Henry J. Cox's schedule.

The bitter cold was a pang for the poor. The county agent's assistants received additional appeals for fuel. Snow flurries are promised for today.

### CHILD, 4, DIES AFTER GIVEN 2 DRINKS OF WHISKY, CLAIM

Coroner J. L. Taylor of Libertyville today started an investigation into the death of Helen Davis, 4, who died under mysterious circumstances in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Steffens, near Barrington. The child had been given two drinks of whisky or alcohol, the coroner was told. Three hours later she went to sleep and never awakened. The mother is dead and her father lives in Woodstock. The grandmother is about 70.

### BROTHERS HELD TO GRAND JURY AS HIGHWAY ROBBERS

Charged with highway robbery, Howard and Carl Lenox, brothers, 14827 Turlington av., Harvey, were held to the grand jury in bonds of \$5000 each, by Police Magistrate Henry I. Becker, at Harvey today. The youths held up Kennard Bouk, 15231 Turlington av., in Harvey, striking him on the head with a gas pipe. Bouk, son of Detective Aden Bouk of the Illinois Central Railroad, fought them off, gaining possession of the weapon.

# TAYLOR PRAISED BY MARY MINTER

## FEED CHURCH BY FORCE TO HANG HIM

Jail Doctor Gives Slayer Nourishment Through Tube When He Refuses to Eat.

In a grim, paradoxical battle, Harvey W. Church, "show-off murderer," who has locked his jaws in a hunger strike, today is being kept alive that he may be hanged in the County Jail next Friday.

Dr. Francis W. McNamara, the jail physician, is forcibly "feeding" the condemned slayer, through a tube. The state has decreed that Church must literally "live to die." Dr. McNamara said the diet consisted of malted milk, eggs and a glucose solution. He added that Church made little effort to prevent the forcible feeding. One of the feeding periods is 4 p. m. The only other case of the kind on record here is that of the execution of the notorious "car barn bandit," wherein the "bad" Peter Niedermeier was forcibly nourished after eating match heads and piercing veins in his wrist with the point of a lead pencil. He was dropped through the scaffold on a chair.

### CALL HIM 'HERMIT.'

Church is termed the "hermit of the jail," because he has grown a heavy beard and has been on his hunger strike for thirty days. His eyes are glassy and sunken, his cheeks a greenish yellow in their palor.

Each time the jail doctor enters the cell for the forcible feeding Church covers in a corner, locks his jaws and stares up at him.

Dr. McNamara says that Church will be kept alive despite the hunger strike, but is not sure that the slayer will be strong enough to walk to the gallows. The jail authorities, however, are making arrangements to carry him if necessary.

### TWO HIS VICTIMS.

Church was convicted of killing, hacking and burying Bernard J. Daugherty and Carl Ausmus, salesmen for the Packard Motor Car Company of Chicago, in order to gain possession of an automobile.

His defense of "insanity" failed at the trial. As soon as he was taken back to the County Jail, he began acting like a madman. He refused to bathe or shave and the guards several times were compelled to drag or carry him from his cell.

When the prisoner saw that the guards were determined to force him to live up to the rules of the jail, he suddenly started his hunger strike, refusing to eat any of the jail food. MAKE LAST PLEA TODAY.

A plea for Church's life was made to the state division of pardons and paroles at Springfield today by Attorneys V. F. Bartel and Leo A. O'Reilly. "An assistant state's attorney opposed the motion for commutation of sentence, Bartel spoke for an hour in an attempt to show Church was and is insane at the time he committed the murder, and is still so."

William Colvin, in charge of the hearing, questioned attorneys closely on the facts. The hearing will be ended this afternoon.

## Do You Know Chicago? What Street Is This?



The answer is .....

Sent in by .....

Address ..... Street .....

City ..... State .....

(Hold answers until close of contest and send complete set to "Know Chicago Editor.")

Number one!  
The first "Know Chicago" sketch appears in all editions of the Chicago Evening American today.

Study it.  
Look over the list of streets published. If it contains the one which you decide that the sketch represents, fill out the blank spaces on the bottom of the picture according to directions given.

### DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR SUGGESTION UNTIL THE END OF THE CONTEST.

You do not have to designate whether the thoroughfare represented is a street, avenue, boulevard, or any other suffix. Just give the name.

Here's the opportunity for those people who claimed to know "every nook and corner in Chicago" to prove their assertion. Their knowledge may earn them a prize of \$500—or one of the lesser rewards ranging from \$250 down to \$10.

Just twelve sketches are to be published—one each day. On the twelfth—and final—day of the contest will be published the NAME of a street and it will be up to you to suggest—or draw—an original sketch to illustrate this thoroughfare. In other words, participants are to be KNOWN CHICAGO EDITORS for the occasion.

This contest is open to all, except employees of The Chicago Evening American.

For the convenience of the contestants the Know Chicago Editor will conduct a Question and Answer Department. All queries relative to the contest should be directed to the KNOWN CHICAGO EDITOR, Question and Answer Department, Chicago Evening American.

A full list of streets, which include all the thoroughfares represented in the contest, will be found on page 5, together with the rules of the contest.

They should be read carefully.

## THE WEATHER

FORECAST—Chicago and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight; probably followed by snow Tuesday; rising temperature; lowest tonight, about 13 degrees; moderate variable winds.

HENRY J. COX, Forecaster.

1 a. m.	2 a. m.	3 a. m.	4 a. m.	5 a. m.	6 a. m.	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 noon	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.	5 p. m.	6 p. m.	7 p. m.	8 p. m.	9 p. m.	10 p. m.	11 p. m.	Midnight
14	12	10	8	6	4	3	2	1	0	-1	-2	-3	-4	-5	-6	-7	-8	-9	-10	-11	-12	-13	-14

## "GOT LIT" TO CELEBRATE WEDDING, OVERDID IT

Joseph Gright, thirty-four, 2001 S. Halsted st., was married yesterday, and today he found himself in the Maxwell st. station, charged with drunkenness. "It was so happy I got lit," he said to the sergeant.

## SOFT DRINK MAN SEIZED BY OFFICERS AT MATTESON

Tony Maloni, proprietor of a soft drink shop at Matteson, was taken into custody by Federal prohibition agents from Chicago today, after a raid on his establishment.

## LANDIS QUIZ BARES WAY MILLIONS WENT

Assets Tied Up After Family Admits Owning Flat Building and Autos.

The golden trail of the somewhat mysteriously missing millions of Raymond J. Bischoff, 25-year-old "Chicago Ponzi," was struck today by Federal Judge Landis, when eleven safety deposit boxes, bank accounts, three apartment buildings, five motor cars, and various other valuable assets were found to be in the possession of the family.

Judge Landis immediately tied up with restraining orders all tangible assets. He also entered an order giving the investigators for the Central Trust Company of Illinois, receivers, the right to examine the contents of the safety deposit boxes.

### ARMY "RECORD" REVEALED.

The court scene was a sensational one and more startling revelations were made, including the fact that Bischoff was a deserter from both the Canadian and American armies. Also it developed that his 3,500 creditors, who are said to have lost close to \$5,000,000 on promises of from 50 to 60 per cent profit, not only included workmen and widows, but bank presidents and financiers.

There were two exciting mob demonstrations during the day—one at the Federal Building and one at the Bischoff offices at Twenty-second st. and Marshall blvd. The crowd at the Federal Building, made up of the more emboldened creditors menaced Bischoff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Davis, his stepfather and mother.

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## BISCHOFF GOT THEIR ALL; THREATENS TO KILL WIFE

"I'll kill my wife and myself. There's nothing else left for us to do. This man Bischoff took the last dollar we had in the world—our life's savings. Now we face starvation."

Stanley Tomolka, 1638 W. Thirtieth place, his wife weeping at his side cried out the threat today while they were in the crowd of victims who stormed the offices of Raymond J. Bischoff in W. Twenty-second st.

The police on guard seized Tomolka, fearing that he was armed and might carry out the death threat.

## WOMAN LEAPS 2 STORIES AFTER MOONSHINE PARTY

Moonshine liquor poisoning is believed to have caused Mrs. Sadie Peterson, thirty-eight, 114 W. Congress st., to jump out of a second-story window of her apartment early today. When the Desplaines st. police arrived Mrs. Peterson was found unconscious. She was taken to the County Hospital, where it was found she had sustained a fracture of the skull.

## Juggler of Millions



Raymond J. Bischoff, who "out-Ponzed" Ponzi, losing for investors, it is said, more than \$5,000,000. Many gave him their life savings with no security. Photographed by an Evening American staff photographer today as he waited to go on the stand before Judge Landis in Federal Court.

## CIVIL WAR NEAR IN ERIN; 7 DIE IN FIGHTING

LONDON, Feb. 13.—(By International News Service)—British troop reinforcements are being moved into Ulster province, Colonial Secretary Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons this afternoon. The evacuation of British troops from Ireland has been suspended. The British government has canceled orders for military evacuation of Cork, Dublin and Bantry. Seven persons were killed and fourteen wounded in fighting at Belfast during the last twenty-four hours. Fears of civil war in Ireland have been growing rich on the deprav-

## TAYLOR'S SLAYER IS HUNTED IN CHICAGO

Hired Assassin Believed to Have Fled East Immediately After

Killing Movie King.

BY MARY MILES MINTER.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—There is no personal or financial sacrifice I would not gladly make to bring the slayer of William Desmond Taylor to justice.

Mr. Taylor was one of my best friends. His death was a great shock to me. I met Mr. Taylor first in 1919, when he became my director. I was then 17 and his inspiration, his unflinching courtesy and consideration, not only to me, but to all with whom he came in contact, immediately won my highest admiration.

From 1919 until the day of his death Mr. Taylor was to me the symbol of honor and manliness, an inspiration, friend, guide and counselor—the symbol of that which a girl admires in a man.

His friendship was uplifting; his advice and aid were invaluable. It would be nothing less than veritable ingratitude if I did not, now that he is dead, raise my voice to proclaim what he was and to repudiate those who would besmirch his character.

I have told the authorities all I know of both his life here and in the East. That, I fear, has been of little aid to them.

I cannot conceive the character of a person who would voluntarily wrong Mr. Taylor or cause his death.

BY WALLACE SMITH, Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—Sealed and secret letters of William Desmond Taylor, slain film director, that link him with the gangs of drug smugglers and bootleggers who have grown rich on the deprav-



# 'I ALONE AM GUILTY,' SAYS BISCHOFF

## VERY LATEST NEWS

# NEW TAYLOR BLACKMAIL CLEWS

**SUBPOENA BIG BUSINESS MEN IN FARE FIGHT.**  
Eleven big business men will be subpoenaed before the Illinois Commerce Commission as witnesses for the city in its new attack on the 8-cent street car fare, which was begun before the commission today. Those for whom Chester Cleveland, the city's special traction attorney, asked subpoenas were Harry and Max Hart, J. Harry and Abraham Selz, Thomas E. Wilson, Arthur Meeker, Edward Morris, E. J. Buffington, Theodore Robinson, Leopold J. Blach and D. F. Kelly. The present hearing is preliminary to laying the basis for a return to 5-cent fare now enjoined by the federal court.

**TREAHER TO SEEK NOMINATION FOR SHERIFF.**  
John Traeger, former sheriff and opponent of the Sherman House management of the Cook County Democracy, will begin circulation of petitions tomorrow to have his name entered as an independent Democratic candidate for sheriff, it was revealed today. His entrance into the campaign is regarded as a direct answer to the slate put forward by Sherman House politicians.

**BOY KILLED BY TAXICAB**  
An unidentified boy of about 11 was fatally injured late today when he was struck by a taxicab at Milwaukee av. and Noble st. He died while being carried into a nearby physician's office.

**AT HAVANA, CUBA**  
First—Tatting, 4-1, first; Estelle, even, second; Keitoi, 1-2, third. Fourth—Golden Chances, 14, first; Discussion, 6-5; Perplexity, 6-5. Second—Molly Paff, 4-1, first; Franchelo, even; Willie Woods, 2-1. Third—Springvale, 4-1, first; Marion Hollins, even; Galloubery, 2-1. Fifth—An Bevoir, 1-2, first; Marauder, 1-2, second; Gomul, 2-1, third. Sixth—Chincolegue, 3-1, first; Harlock, 1-2, second; Dan, even.

**AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.**  
First—Wade McLemore, 7-2, first; Everbold, 3-1; Hermoden, 2-5. Second—Betsinda, 6-5, first; Titania, 2-1, second; North Shore, even. Third—Last Effort, 9-2; Fred Kinney, even; Blossom House, 7-5. Fourth—Birdie G., 4-1, first; Juno, 20-1, second; Avispa, 7-10, third. Fifth—Gourmond, 6-1, first; Neddum, 4-5, second; Bygone Days, 3-5. Sixth—Tody, 4-1, first; Cimmaron, 2-1, second; Brotherly Love, 8-5.

## HARDING OPENS WAY FOR BONUS SALES TAX

**BY J. BART CAMPBELL,**  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Despite the desire of R-pullman members of the Senate finance committee to discard the House plan for raising revenue for a soldiers' bonus through direct taxation and to substitute a bond issue, President Harding and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon have decided that the bond issue plan is not feasible, it was stated officially at the White House this afternoon.  
It was understood that the President still favors the general sales tax as a method of obtaining the necessary funds for the bonus.

**SALES TAX AMENDMENT.**  
Following the White House announcement on the bonus Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, formally announced that he would offer the sales tax as an amendment to the bill.  
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## 8 WOMEN ON 'WILD PARTIES' NAMED IN DIVORCE BILL

Eight women are named as companions of Julian G. Horine, 630 Wrightwood av., on "wild parties" at his home and at hotels since December 5, 1921, during the absence of his wife in Florida, according to the bill for divorce filed by Mrs. Ethel R. Horine today in Superior Court. The husband boasted of his conquests; the bill charges. The women named are Margaret Scott, Claudia Hammond, Ethel Beeland, Meta Cox, Grace Meeks, Louise Jones, Marie Hill and Florence Garrett. The bill says the husband is an officer and stockholder in a dyeing and cleaning company with a salary of \$7,000 a year.

## U. S. Holds Family as Father Seeks Savings Back

Waiting at Ellis Island, a Lithuanian family is dreading a long deportation trip back to the land they left so hopefully a few weeks ago, while in Chicago today the father of the family frantically struggled to recover the precious \$500 he had invested with Leslie Harrington.

Kazimir Wolkowicz, 11738 Indiana av., a carpenter for the Rock Island Railroad, was a willing listener to the "easy money" selling talk of Harrington's agents, he told detectives today. He received a receipt and the promise that the company would pay him \$875, a clear profit of \$375.  
The family arrived, the wife, Constance, and the children, Bronislawa, 21; Sophie, 14, and Stanley, 12. Bronislawa had contracted an eye infection which the doctors pronounced the dread trachoma. At Ellis Island she is quarantined, to stay six weeks, and the father must pay \$2.75 a day, hospital fee.

## ERZBERGER ASSASSINS CAPTURED, BERLIN HEARS

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—(By International News Service.)—Official information was received today that two men named Schulz and Tillson, whose police claim are the assassins of Matthias Erzberger, former leader of the Centrum party and minister of finance, have been captured in Hungary.

## THE WEATHER

**FORECAST—Chicago and Vicinity:**  
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 22 degrees; moderate variable winds.  
**HENRY J. COX, Forecaster.**  
**HOURLY TEMPERATURES.**  
1 a. m. .... 18 2 a. m. .... 22  
3 a. m. .... 18 4 a. m. .... 23  
5 a. m. .... 17 6 a. m. .... 24  
7 a. m. .... 17 8 a. m. .... 24  
9 a. m. .... 18 10 a. m. .... 24  
11 a. m. .... 19 12 noon .... 24  
1 p. m. .... 19 2 p. m. .... 24  
3 p. m. .... 19 4 p. m. .... 25  
5 p. m. .... 19 6 p. m. .... 25  
7 p. m. .... 19 8 p. m. .... 26  
9 p. m. .... 21 10 p. m. .... 26  
11 p. m. .... 21 12 a. m. .... 26  
Sunrise 6:47 a. m.; sunset 6:23 p. m.  
Light lamps on motor vehicles at 6:22 p. m.; on all other vehicles at 6:23 p. m.

## CLINNIN FOR INQUIRY ON HIS ACTS

Clashes With Landis in Plea for Grand Jury Quiz of U. S. Booze Cases.

Col. John V. Clinnin, assistant U. S. District Attorney, today caused a sensation in Judge Landis' court when he filed a petition asking for investigation by a special grand jury, not only of his own connection in the Walter Flower "graft" case, but of the conduct of the entire office in booze enforcement.

The petition caused a brush between Col. Clinnin and Judge Landis, who demanded specific facts, and resulted in the court taking the matter under advisement, with an intimation that he didn't believe in a grand jury inquiry.

**WANTS PROOF.**  
Col. Clinnin's demand was swayed and was accompanied by charges that booze raids were "tipped off" to the offenders by some one on the inside, and the offenders if they were raided given time to procure bondsmen. "He declared he had information of entire lists of prospects being shown to the 'prospective' raiders."

"I don't want to act on general charges," said Judge Landis. "Can you prove any of this?"  
"I can bring in Col. A. C. Earnshaw (head of the internal revenue intelligence bureau) to prove this," said Col. Clinnin.

**LANDIS OWNS INQUIRY.**  
Another brush between the court and Col. Clinnin came when the court read that part of the Clinnin petition which declared that he had been hauled into court in the Flower case as a result of "ulterior motives."  
"What do you mean by 'ulterior motives'?" asked Judge Landis.

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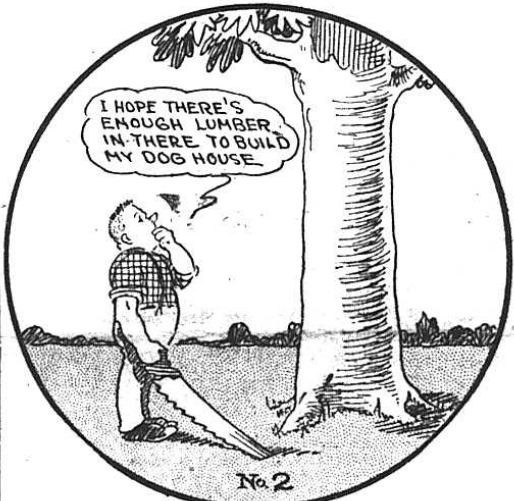
## O'DONNELL JURY COMPLETE; TRIAL TO OPEN THURSDAY

The jury who will hear the evidence against Simon O'Donnell, former head of the Chicago Building Trades Council, and three of his colleagues, charged with conspiracy and extortion was completed late today. However, actual hearing of the case will not start before Judge Cavely, in the Criminal Court Building, until Thursday. The final panel of four that completed the jury are John Bollman, Blue Island, Ill.; John B. O'Donnell, 6406, Dorchester, av.; Henry J. Smith, 8037 S. Union av., and R. L. Carter, 3102 W. Harrison st.

## \$50,000 HEART BALM WON BY MRS. ISABEL E. DAVIS

Fifty thousand dollars. A record perhaps in heart balm was won today by Mrs. Isabel Egleston Davis, 1136 E. Forty-sixth st., after only four minutes deliberation by a jury. They awarded the full amount of the suit, \$50,000, after the lawyers for Abner Davis Sr., attorney and writer, failed to offer a defense. The case took about one hour to be heard. Mr. Davis was charged with alienating the affection of his son, Abner Davis Jr. The damage suit has been heard three times.

## Do You Know Chicago? What Street Is This?



The answer is .....  
Sent in by .....  
Address ..... Street .....  
City ..... State .....  
(Hold answers until close of contest and send complete set to "Know Chicago Editor.")

Hold 'em!  
The Chicago Evening American's "Know Chicago" contest has been given a flying start, but—  
Many of the contestants evidently have not carefully read the rules.

**DO NOT SEND IN ANY ANSWERS UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST AND THEN SUBMIT THE ENTIRE SERIES TOGETHER.**

The Editor, however, will be happy to answer any questions participants may ask regarding the contest.  
Just write to the "Question and Answer" Department of the contest—and watch "The American" for the reply.

Remember, too, YOU CAN SEND MORE THAN ONE SET, IF DESIRED, BUT EACH SET WILL BE CONSIDERED BY ITSELF.

Don't try to get "hints." Study out the answers of each sketch for YOURSELF.

Every street represented in the contest is contained in the special list published in The American. All are in Chicago.

Out-of-town contestants have as good an opportunity as Chicagoans to copy one of the big prizes. Just study the sketch—and find the correct name in the published list.

It is not necessary to indicate as to whether the thoroughfare represented is a street, avenue, boulevard, etc., or as to whether it is north, south, east or west. Just write the name.

In all communications, be certain that your name and address are written plainly. Those sending queries may use their initials.

And, remember—  
First prize is \$500—and there will be seventeen others ranging from \$250 to \$10.

Twelve sketches in all will appear and the NAME of one street for which YOU are to suggest (in fifty words or less) or sketch a picture which will most cleverly represent that thoroughfare.

For Rules of Contest See Page 8.

## A MYSTERIOUS MURDER IN CHICAGO!

Be sure to read tomorrow's installment of "Zizi."

## MOTHER ON STAND GIVES UP KEY TO VAULT

Grand Jury Investigation Looms; Warrants Accuse 'Ponzi' and Two Aids.

"I alone am guilty and I will take the responsibility," declared Raymond J. Bischoff, alleged "Ponzi" of Lithuanian stockyards workers, dramatically in a partial confession late today before Referee in Bankruptcy Eastman. His statement concerned a promise made to customers last month of a 100 per cent profit from money invested with him. "I had to get the money for a quick turnover," he said. "A reorganization was bound to come." He declared prominent financiers here and in New York were involved with him and he would disclose their names privately to the receiver.

Search into the personal money transactions of the mother and sister of Raymond J. Bischoff, "Bubbly Creek" financial "wizard," in an effort to untangle his juggling of millions of dollars loaned by the credulous poor, was taken up before Referee in Bankruptcy Eastman today while state authorities were threatening confidence game indictments.

After incisive and repeated questioning concerning her income, where she got it and what she did with it, Mrs. F. O. Davis, mother of Bischoff, produced a key which she said unlocked her safety deposit vault in the First National Bank.

With agents for the receiver she went immediately to disburse the contents. Mrs. Davis evaded questions as to turning over her holdings to the receiver for the benefit of her son's creditors.

Bischoff's sister, Mrs. Norma B. Geer, whose absence caused a sensation during the first day of the investigation, testified that she had gone to Seattle for her health.

## HUNT CABARET GIRL

The search continued meanwhile for the beautiful young "Dolly of the Cabarets" reported in testimony to have been a companion of the young financier and to have obtained money from him.  
In addition to Lithuanian creditors in the vicinity of Bischoff's office there appeared today Attorney

## Comes to 'Ponzi's' Aid



Mrs. Norma B. Geer, sister of Raymond J. Bischoff, "wizard of Bubbly Creek," who unexpectedly appeared at the bankruptcy hearing today ready to testify. She is the wife of one of Bischoff's assistant managers, Earl G. Geer. Photo by Chicago Evening American staff photographer.

## TRAMP TELLS PLOT TO 'GET' MOVIE MAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—(By International News Service.)—Police were investigating a strange story told today by a man who said his name is Charles Carson, who definitely told of having met two men last October near Lathrop Junction who said they had a deal on with Edward Sands in Los Angeles "to get even with a movie man."

Carson's story is that he was tramping from Stockton to Tracy when he met two men, also tramping, and one gave him a name as "Bull" Burke. Both carried guns, Carson said, and when he asked the reason he was told of their mission.

The police have Carson under observation.  
Carson explained his delay in informing the police by saying he had been in the alms house at San Jose until yesterday.

Burke, he said, was a habitué of the tenderloin districts of San Francisco and Sacramento. The other man was a handsome, well-dressed blond man. At the time he thought the man a movie actor.

**Charges Detective Robbed Him.**  
Groyer E. Hopkins, a glass manufacturer and importer, living at the Morrison Hotel, was fined \$5 today by Judge John J. Prindiville on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested last night by the house detective who testified Hopkins had insulted a woman. Hopkins declared the detective had taken him to a rear room and had stolen \$35 from him.

## MYSTERY MAN MAY BE HELD IN CRIME

New Sensation Predicted With Expose of Film Colony Vice; Four More Questioned.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—A report, without definite confirmation, gained circulation here today that District Attorney Woolwine and his aids had developed a definite theory that William Desmond Taylor was slain by blackmailers when he fought to protect the name of an innocent motion picture star.

The blackmailers, according to the theory, seized upon Taylor's friendship with a well-known actress and, twisting the truth, manufactured evidence to discredit the woman, Taylor at first treated with them and then defied them.

A complete reconstruction of the murder has convinced Woolwine and the investigators the slayer was experienced in the use of firearms, that revenge was probably not the motive and that the slayer was perfectly cool before and after the killing.

**BY WALLACE SMITH,**  
Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.  
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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 14.—One of filmland's leading actresses, the adored darling of thousands of movie fans throughout the country, will be placed under arrest within a week in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, according to a report which came today from a nearly an official source as can be reached in this atmosphere of mystery and official secrecy.

With her will be arrested—and charged directly with the crime, according to the same report—a man high in the moving picture industry and one whose name before today was shielded in the tragic



EASY MONEY!  
Here's a chance to get in on some rich rewards.  
\$1,000 in cash prizes is to be given in The Chicago Evening American's KNOW CHICAGO CONTEST.  
See article and rules in today's American.

FINAL EDITION

QUIZ SENNETT IN TAYLOR HUNT

VERY LATEST NEWS  
NEW POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL OPENED

Chief of Police Fitzmorris today announced the opening of a new school for recruits at the Fillmore st. station, in charge of Maj. John Bauder. Training provided new policemen will be more efficient and comprehensive than ever before, the chief said, and at the same time an investigation will be carried on to prevent the admission of unfit or undesirable men.

SEEK ARREST OF HARRINGTON IN NEW YORK  
Word was flashed to New York today by the Chicago police to arrest Leslie Harrington, "Ponzi No. 3," wanted here in connection with the bankruptcy hearing of his company, the American Novaculite Company. It is said that information has been received that the promoter had fled there.

GENERAL IRISH ELECTION SOON  
LONDON, Feb. 15.—A general election will be held in Ireland within two months to elect a Parliament. Michael Collins of the Dublin provisional government announced this evening. Collins said he was satisfied with the result of his conference with Colonial Secretary Winston Churchill.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FOR NINE IN THEATER CRASH  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Charges of involuntary manslaughter will be lodged against the nine men ordered held by the coroner's jury in connection with the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theater, which took a toll of 98 lives. Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, District of Columbia coroner, announced today.

AT HAVANA, CUBA  
First—Palladium, 5-2. First Tender Seth, 8-5. Miss Foulah, 8-5.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.  
First—Bessie H., 15-5. First: Hughie, 7-10. Second: Lilac Time, 3-1.

DAUGHERTY ORDERS CLYNE TO SUSPEND CLINNIN

United States District Attorney Clyne today received a telegram from Attorney General Daugherty directing that Col. John V. Clinnin, assistant United States district attorney in Chicago, be relieved at once from further legal functions for the government.

Mr. Clyne immediately laid a message on Col. Clinnin's desk and it was waiting for the latter when he reached his office. It stated, in part: "I have received a telegram from the Attorney General in Washington directing that you be relieved at once from further judicial functions as an assistant United States district attorney in Chicago until further instructions."

Mr. Clinnin is under charges that he asked that a no bill be returned in the case of Walter Flowers, a bootlegger, who alleged that he paid \$1,300 to escape prosecution but was later named in an indictment.

Another development was taken to indicate that a general liquor "clean-up" is about to be made as a result of the Clinnin affair. It was the arrival here from Washington of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrand, an assistant to Attorney General Daugherty.

After relieving Mr. Clinnin of his duties, District Attorney Clyne refused to comment on the Clinnin charges.

Col. Clinnin earlier in the day had denied he had been suspended by his superior officer and declared that he had sent a letter and a telegram to Washington last week requesting that he be relieved from duty.

Mr. Clinnin said: "The telegram I received from Mr. Daugherty just before I left the federal building last evening read: 'The department will withhold'

Church Battles Doctor at Feeding

U. S. ACTS TO STOP 'PONZI' FRAUDS

Daugherty Asks States to Aid in Fight; Estimates Losses at Billion.

Indictment of thirty persons connected with the "Ponzi-like" organizations of hectic finance in Chicago—"the hotbed of wildcaters"—by the February grand jury loomed today following the announced "cleanup" campaign started by federal, state and city agents.

At the same time a blow was struck at another stock organization when an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court against Charles H. Apple, stock dealer at 29 S. La Salle. The petition was filed by three creditors. It was reported at the Federal Building that Apple had left town. This could not be verified.

Apple was accused by Bischoff as having conspired with Leslie Harrington to disrupt his South Side business. The petition was filed by Attorneys Soto and Leviton.

The creditors for whom the petition was filed are Nellie Ruzienskas, who claims that she loaned Apple \$600, A. Sevidese, who filed a claim for \$100, and Bessie Yuyones, who also claims \$100, are the other two creditors named in the petition.

Slayer, on Hunger Strike, Attacks Physician

Suddenly mustering what feeble strength he has left in his emaciated body, Harvey W. Church bared his teeth like an animal of prey today and fought desperately against food that he might die of starvation and escape hanging in the County Jail Friday morning.

Church tried repeatedly to sink his teeth into the hands of Dr. Francis W. McNamara, the jail physician, while the latter was forcibly feeding him.

In his attempt to cheat the gallows Church has been on a hunger strike for thirty days. Since last Sunday he had lain almost motionless on his back, his legs and arms sprawled out, his eyes closed. His condition was believed to be one of extreme weakness.

"When I entered the cell to feed Church today, his jaws were locked and his eyes were still closed," Dr. McNamara said. "As I opened his jaws and inserted the tube to give him a solution of desiccated milk, saline and glucose, he opened his eyes."

"The next moment he bared his teeth and tried to bite into my hands. But he was too weak to offer much resistance and I pulled my hands away and pushed him down. Then I was able to proceed with my treatment. Church, I'm afraid, will be too weak to walk to the scaffold."

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\$200,000 IS DEMAND OF "VAMPIRE"

Mary Lygo Sues Gordon C. Thorne for Heart Balm and His Mother for Damages.

"Vampire—An extortioner, making her living by preying upon others; a designing, immoral and unscrupulous woman who would obtain favors from men without regard to the laws of man or God; a person addicted to idleness and immorality, making her living from men by extortion, blackmail and immoral and unscrupulous means."

The words "vamp" and "vampire" have come to have more and more of a place in the present-day vocabulary. Today Mary Lygo told what they mean.

And it's worth \$100,000 to be called a vampire—add that to the definition.

The statement and the valuation are contained in the declaration to the suit for slander filed by the former "Follies" beauty and fiancée of Gordon C. Thorne, against Thorne's mother, Mrs. Katharine C. Thorne, in Superior Court today.

Another declaration in a suit for \$100,000 for breach of promise to marry was filed by Miss Lygo today against Gordon C. Thorne. Both declarations were presented by Attorney Charles E. Erbeten.

The declaration in the breach of promise suit says: "On August 15, 1921, in Chicago, in consideration for that the plaintiff, being then unmarried, had then and there promised the defendant (Thorne), at his request, to marry him, when she should be thereto requested, the defendant, promised the plaintiff to marry her when he should be thereto requested."

And the plaintiff avers that she, confiding in the said promise of the defendant, has always, from since then, remained and still is unmarried, and has been for all the time aforesaid ready to marry him.

"MY GAWD!"—MABEL



"Oh, my Gawd," cried Mabel Normand as waiting photographers snapped this flashlight picture as she was leaving District Attorney Woolwine's office at midnight after being questioned on her last interview with William Desmond Taylor. She is accompanied by District Attorney Woolwine, at left, and his deputy, W. C. Doran. Photo by International.

O'CONNOR IN QUIZ EXTORTION BAND IN FILM KILLING

"Terrible Tommy" O'Connor, who escaped the hangman's noose when he made a spectacular dash to freedom from the county jail Dec. 11, is believed to be hiding in Havana, Cuba.

Acting on this new information, said to have been obtained from one of the most notorious crime organizations in Chicago, Deputy Sheriff Otto Gnewuch today is on his way to Cuba in the hope of slipping handcuffs on the fugitive and returning him to the jail.

"The information came to me direct from underworld characters who have known him for years," Deputy Gnewuch said just before he left Chicago. "They gave me other clues which I cannot reveal at this time."

WOOLWINE AID AND PRODUCER CONFER

Prosecutor Questions Friend of Mabel Normand in Hope of Clew to Slayer.

BY WALLACE SMITH, Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.  
(Copyright, 1922, by Evening American Publishing Company)  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—William Desmond Taylor was playing his last love scene, his final "fade-out," locked in the embrace of one of screenland's favored beauties, when the slayer's shot in the back ended his eccentric life.

This spectacular theory of the weird murder, reinforced by the latest developments in the sensational case, was placed before the district attorney today following the report that, within a week, the actress and her newest mate would be arrested and charged with the crime.

It was reported, too, that an assistant district attorney had questioned Mack Sennett, producer, who for years has been an intimate friend of Miss Normand. The result of this alleged interview, of course, was not disclosed. Sennett, according to his assistants, has been "ill for some days and unable to be interviewed by newspaper reporters."

District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, scanning the latest reports of his operatives, declined to comment on the "kiss of death" theory. From a semiofficial source—the only sort available in these parts—it was learned however, that recent discoveries led more and more to the trail of the actress and her paramour.

The arrests, it was declared, would loose a mighty volcano of scandal that would bury Hollywood in its burning ashes and arouse the entire nation.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST—Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight with lowest temperature about 10 degrees; moderate northwest winds, becoming light and variable Thursday.

COX, Forecaster.

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1 a. m.	27	9 a. m.	19
2 a. m.	28	10 a. m.	19
3 a. m.	27	11 a. m.	18
4 a. m.	26	12 noon	20
5 a. m.	22	1 p. m.	20
6 a. m.	16	2 p. m.	20
7 a. m.	16		

Sunrise, 6:46 a. m.; sunset, 5:53 p. m. Light lamps to expire Feb. 15 at 8:53 p. m. on all other articles at 8:53 p. m.

TAYLOR ADVOCATES FORD PLAN FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(By International News Service)—Alfred A. Taylor, picturesque Governor of Tennessee and veteran of many political campaigns, appeared today before the House military affairs committee to unqualifiedly endorse Henry Ford's offer to the government to develop the Muscle Shoals, Ala., property.

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# SET TRAP FOR 'PONZI' AT PALM BEACH

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New Bride Power for Good; "Man About Town" Is Working

## FOUR MORE AGENTS OF "PONZI" SEIZED

Harrington "Frenzied Finance" Inquiry Opened by Federal Grand Jury Today.

With the placing of the case of Leslie Harrington, "get-rich-quick" wizard, in the hands of the federal grand jury today, the police and United States secret service agents today were engaged in a frenzied search for Harrington. A definite clew to the location of the missing man today came from the South.

Mrs. Stella Hyer Harrington, wife of the "Million Dollar Ponzi," was placed under surveillance in a hotel at West Palm Beach, Fla. Harrington, who fled Chicago Saturday following the crash of Raymond J. Bischoff's "one-minute" business, was expected to join his wife some time today. Police there were asked to arrest him on sight.

All Florida is today covered with a police dragnet. New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities also were being combed today for the fugitive.

### FOUR MORE ARRESTED.

Four more selling agents of Harrington, making eight altogether, today were in custody of the police here. Two agents of Bischoff also were reported in custody of the police at Indiana Harbor, Mich.

The four men were charged with Harrington in a joint conspiracy to obtain money by fraud.

A third "Ponzi" scheme was said to have been unearthed through the filing of a petition in involuntary bankruptcy against Charles H. Apple, investment and securities dealer at 29 La Salle st.

Competition from Apple's American Gasoline Company and Harrington's Novaculite Company were blamed by Raymond J. Bischoff for the collapse of his own system.

### ARRESTED MEN NAMED.

The four salesmen arrested in the Harrington case are John Petroskas, 3233 Lowe av.; Charles Zirkels, 3309 S. Union av.; Mike Perlanski, 3309

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## POPE PIUS XI

BY ARCHBISHOP MUNDELEIN

(From an exclusive interview granted to The Chicago Evening American correspondent at San Francisco.)

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## Early New York Stock Market

Range of prices on the New York Stock Exchange to 10:30, with closing prices of yesterday:

	Open	High	Low	10:30	Close
Al. Rub.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Al. C. & D.	57 1/2	58	57 1/2	58	57 1/2
Am. Can.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. I. C.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Loco.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Bald. Loco.	105 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Beth. St.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Cal. Petrol.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Can. Pac.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Ches. & O.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
C. & N. W.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Com. Gas.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Gen. Elec.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Int. Harb.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Met. Cent.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Reading	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Rep. Iron & S.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Sou. Pac.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sou. Ry.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
St. L. S. & F.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
St. Ol. C.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Un. Pac.	180 1/2	180 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
U. S. Steel	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Vanadium	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
West. Elec.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2

## U. S. STEEL HITS HIGH FOR YEAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(By International News Service.)—The stock market showed a strong tone at the opening today. U. S. Steel again made a new high record for the year, selling at 105, an upturn of 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive was 1/2 higher at 105, while C. C. Noble showed a loss of 1/2 at 61 1/2.

There was a good demand for the railroad shares, Chicago & North Western advancing 1/2 to 53 and Rock Island showing a gain of 1/2 at 26. Mexican Petroleum was 1/2 higher at 13 1/2.

The marine issues were active and strong. Marine preferred advancing 1/2 to 72 and American International showed a gain of 1/2 at 45 1/2. Studebaker started 1/2 higher at 95 1/2.

## Warmer Tonight and Tomorrow, Says Weather Man

Warmer weather tonight and Friday was promised by the weather bureau as the temperature began to rise today after a drop to 2 above zero at 6 a. m. Street level thermometers showed temperatures ranging as low as 4 below zero.

"Fair tonight, followed by increased cloudiness Friday," was the forecast. "Lowest temperature Friday, about 5 above zero. Variable winds, shifting south-east and south Friday, and increasing."

At 9 a. m. the temperature had risen to 8 above zero.

The coldest day of the year was Jan. 21, when it was 1 below zero. The same mark was reached on Jan. 23.

## MIXES SCOTCH BROGUE AND MOONSHINE; RESTS IN CELL

A Scotch brogue, mixed with American moonshine, put Joseph J. McGregor, 27, 6650 S. Halsted st., in an awful fix today. Responding to a call that safebreakers were at work, Warren av. policemen found him in the Northwestern Railroad station. Kinzie st. and Kedzie av. McGregor tried to explain that the place was his home, but beyond "hae-hie-wee hooes and hoot, mon!" his vocabulary was ruined. They put him in a cell to sober.

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4 a. m.	4 1/2	9 a. m.	4
5 a. m.	4 1/2	10 a. m.	5
Sunrise	6:45 a. m.	Sunset	5:24 p. m.

## ARCHBISHOP VINCI TAKEN RESTED BY VOYAGE

Says He Is Ready to Resume Duties Here; Returns After Los Angeles Visit.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Evening American.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—"I am rested and ready to return to my duties in Chicago, as a result of my vacation trip to the Hawaiian Islands," said Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago today, following his arrival here from Honolulu.

"Although my duties at Chicago are strenuous and call upon me to exert my utmost energies, I will be pleased to get back among my people again. Chicago is a wonderful city, in fact one of the most wonderful in the world, in many respects, I believe."

"During my visit in Hawaii I was inspired by many of the scenic beauties and remarkable progress made there. I have visited the Riviera and Switzerland and I have bathed in the blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea, but the wonders of these are surpassed in the Hawaiian Islands, and the most enjoyable bath I ever experienced was at Waikiki Beach."

"The residents of Honolulu and Hawaii treated me with the greatest possible courtesy and they lived up to the West's reputation for hospitality."

Archbishop Mundelein, who is making his headquarters at the Hotel St. Francis during his brief visit here, will leave San Francisco tonight for southern California. He will visit many of the noted old California missions en route to Los Angeles.

Following a day at Los Angeles he will depart for Chicago, arriving in the latter city in time to attend a farewell banquet to be given February 26 in honor of Bishop McGavick, who has been assigned as bishop at La Crosse, Wis.

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## IN RAID WITH 9 SUSPECTS

\$5,000 Robbery of Club Admitted by Three, Police Say; Hunt Leader of Gang.

A number of killings, mail robberies and street holdups are expected by the police to be cleared up as a result of the arrest early today of James Vinci, held for a time as the driver of the "death car" used in the murder of "Mossy" Enright, and eight other suspects.

Three of the prisoners, Otto Lutz, paroled some time ago from Joliet prison; Fred Drullard, said to be wanted in a Toledo postoffice robbery, and Edward Willard, confessed police say, that they held up forty men last night in the Pullman Porters' Club, 121 E. Thirty-first st., and obtained about \$5,000 in currency and jewelry.

The also admitted other robberies according to the officers, and involved Vinci in their confessions. Besides Vinci, the others held are Charles Wilson, Henry Giderson, Charles Houtzmann, Frank Pichas and Frank Kotel. Each, the detectives say, had his pockets stuffed with money, watches, rings and knives taken from the club victims. One of the latter identified Drullard, Willard and Lutz.

### SQUAD GOES FOR LEADER.

Lieut. Michael Grady's squad, Sergeants Dallegre, Moran, Mercer, Gibbons and Smith, who captured the nine prisoners, left the detective bureau with shotguns to raid the supposed lair of the leader.

Six loaded pistols, said to be the largest ever taken into the bureau and extra rounds of ammunition were found in the clothing of the suspects and in the saloon of Vinci, at Twenty-sixth st. and Princeton av., and the police say they have recovered most of the jewelry taken from the victims of the club holdup last night.

### WEAPONS IN CAR.

Three of the men were arrested in an auto bearing a license that had been issued for a car of another make, at Thirty-ninth st. and Wentworth av. Two of them had revolvers and a watch was found under the auto seat.

The officers then raided Vinci's saloon and arrested him and the other five. Four watches and a revolver were found behind the bar. Three more pistols were taken from the other captured in the saloon as well as boxes of cartridges. The auto is believed to have been stolen. The three arrested in it admitted they had just left Vinci's saloon.

### ARRESTS IN 3 CITIES IN EXTORTION RING ROUNDUP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16.—(By International News Service.)—Secret arrests in Cleveland, Des Moines and Salt Lake City, were reported here today to have been made in connection with the investigation of the activities of a black hand gang, eight alleged members of which are under arrest here. The gang is believed to have operated on a nation-wide scale.

### AUTO BANDITS TRAIL CAR; STEAL \$5 FROM CONDUCTOR

Four young men in a high powered automobile followed a West Town Railway street car for a half a mile in Forest Park early today when the car stopped at Elgin av. and Twelfth st., Forest Park, they jumped on the platform and robbed the conductor \$5. Three passengers and the motorman were not molested.



Mrs. Benjamin Karpis, bride of wealthy young Chicagoan, who came back from his three-day honeymoon and went to work today. Photo by Chambers Studio.

## BRITISH SEND TROOPS TO ULSTER

LONDON, Feb. 16.—British troop reinforcements in Ulster province are being sent to the Ulster-Free State border to keep order, said a dispatch from Belfast this afternoon. These are the first British troops to be massed on the frontier.

A bitter parliamentary fight was forecast when the Irish Free State act was called up for second reading in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Political enemies of Premier Lloyd George gathered their forces for an attack both upon the measure and the premier.

Two amendments were drawn up. The first, offered by Capt. Charles C. Craig, an Irish Unionist, would give the government's pledge to Ulster province that she would lose no territory.

The second proposed that the Irish Free State should not be called into official existence until Ireland is calm. Although Downing st. officials refused to make predictions, the general impression was that the bill would pass.

### Belfast Riots Renewed

BELFAST, Feb. 16.—(By International News Service.)—British troop reinforcements arrived here today to strengthen the garrison and to assist in the preservation of order in Belfast and throughout Ulster province. They consisted of a battalion from the Warwickshire Infantry regiment.

Shooting was renewed this morning, workmen were attacked on their way to their places of employment. A priest, the Rev. Father McGrath, a woman, a policeman and a civilian pedestrian were wounded by a bomb explosion in Earl st.

## Follow Four Lines of Inquiry in Taylor Case

BY ELLIS H. MARTIN, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—As the third week of the investigation of the William Desmond Taylor slaying began today, four channels of inquiry were being pushed. They are:

Investigation of an unverified report that a threatening letter was found among the effects of William D. Taylor.

Intensive search for several thousand dollars' worth of oil stock and a considerable amount of cash belonging to the Taylor estate still missing.

Continuation of a secret quiz of a dozen film personages in the hope that the collated information secured from all may shed light on the murder.

## PRETTY MODISTE MISSING, FRIEND FEARS FOUL PLAY

The Town Hall police were asked today to search for Miss Bea Pratt, 28, a pretty dressmaker living at the Morland Hotel, 4546 Sheridan road. The young woman disappeared mysteriously fourteen days ago. Investigation revealed that all her valuables were in her room, and apparently none of Miss Pratt's clothing was missing. "I fear that she has been murdered or has committed suicide," said Miss Ruby Dunn, 4715 Sheridan road, Miss Pratt's friend.

## MONSIGNOR BONANZO TO BE MADE CARDINAL, REPORT

ROME, Feb. 16.—(By International News Service.)—Mons. Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States, will be created a cardinal at the Roman Catholic consistory next month. It is reported Mons. Bonzano will be succeeded as apostolic delegate at Washington by Mons. Cattaneo, present apostolic delegate to Australia.

## WOOLWINE TOLD OF BEAUTY'S WILD RIDE

Drove Business Man's Auto at High Speed on Lonely Road on Night of Slaying.

BY WALLACE SMITH, Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.

(Copyright, 1922, by The Evening American Publishing Company.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Seven hours after Mabel Normand left the home of William Desmond Taylor on the night he was murdered a half-hysterical woman, madly drove a roaring motor from Los Angeles and sent it hurtling at break-neck speed over the coast road toward San Francisco.

She was clad in an evening gown and furs that matched her own striking beauty. It was 3 in the morning when she flung the car recklessly through the dark. Its speed increased as the first faint rays of morning began to streak the sky and filter into the study where the body of the slain man lay.

And today, just two weeks after the wild flight, the police hurried over the same trail in desperate hope of at last running down the slayer of the eccentric director and solving the sinister mystery that came with the murder in Alvarado st.

They were directed in their search for the fleeing beauty by the employes of an automobile station at Ventura, three hours' hard drive from Los Angeles, and a Los Angeles motorist who passed the woman—after narrowly escaping a collision—on the road to San Francisco.

It was at the station in Ventura that the woman in the machine, excited and eager to be off again, crashed on the brakes and halted long enough to take on a fresh supply of gasoline and oil. Her hair had been disarranged by the wind that screamed at her in her nightmare race. She sobbed as she gave orders to the men. She reached the station at 6:20 a. m., they said, and left about ten minutes later.

So strange was her behavior that the men at the station took pains to identify the car she drove. This identification was said to place the car as the property of a wealthy Los

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# MABEL NORMAND IN FLIGHT

## VERY LATEST NEWS

**FINDS GUNS USED BY ASSASSINS**  
Lieut. Patrick McWeeney of Warren station turned to Kedzie av. and Van Buren st. where an unidentified man had been assassinated this afternoon and found the three guns used by the assassins. He detected facts indicated the murder was a "Black Hand" affair. At the morgue the man appeared to be an American. Ten dollars, a watch, a pair of cuff links and a letter addressed to D. Coffaid, Benton Harbor, Mich., were found in his clothes.

**GIRL VICTIM OF BRUTAL MURDER**  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 18.—Discovery of the body of a young woman about 23 years old with a bullet hole in the forehead, clubbed and beaten and so badly burned that identification has been abandoned, has stirred officials to start search for the remaining members of a party of six—three men and three women—which left New Orleans several days ago. The body was found in a ravine near Hazelhurst, Miss. The woman's clothing had been soaked with oil, which was then set afire in an effort to destroy the body. The body was dressed in a khaki uniform.

**MISSING MAN FOUND DEAD**  
Charles Hauser, 68, of 14 Marion st., Oak Park, who disappeared from his home a few weeks ago, was found dead in a pained in Maywood. Exposure is believed to have caused the death.

**AT HAVANA, CUBA.**  
First—True Flier, 7-5; Lorena Marcellin, out; Tender Seth, out. Second—Constantine, 6-1, first; Drapery, 7-5; Mary Erb, even. Third—Marauder, 7-5, first; Audrey A., 2-1; Frank Burke, 5-2. Fourth—Guv'nor, 7-2, first; Last One, 8-5, second; The Boy, 1-4. Fifth—Christie Holmes, 10-1; Loyalist, 2-1; Walter Turnbow, 1-10. Sixth—Golden Mint, 8-5, first; George W., 8-5, second; Fictile, 1-2.

**AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.**  
First—France K., 8-1, first; Anita Hampton, 8-1; Dearie, 3-1. Second—Grayson, 18-5, first; May Bodine, 2-1; Marse John, 6-5. Third—Centimeter, 8-5, first; Irish Dream, 8-5; Mavourneen, 5-1. Fourth—Guy, 11-10, first; Bungabuck, 6-1; Wynnewood, 7-5. Fifth—By Gosh, 5-1, first; Ballot Mark, 2-1, second; Lighter, 1-2. Sixth—Wadsworth's Last, 5-1; Scourgeon, 5-2; High Gear, 1-5. Seventh—British Liner, 4-1, first; Bond, 2-1; Old Faithful, 8-5.

## DEMOCRATS TO AID BONUS SALES TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Presentation of a soldiers' bonus bill to Congress in ten days and its passage is the prediction of Chairman Fordney of the House ways and means committee.

The matter was laid aside today until Monday by Republican members of the House ways and means committee. Republican leaders were busy with a poll of state delegations to ascertain how Republican members would line up on a general sales tax.

The former hostile attitude of many members toward a sales tax has undergone a change since President Harding declared there might be no bonus, if no sales tax.

The "five way" bonus bill has been agreed upon by the committee and will be ratified by a formal vote on Monday before the committee set the date down to consideration of the revenue features.

"We will get out a bill to which

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**THE WEATHER**  
FORECAST—Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight near the freezing point; moderate variable winds.  
HENRY J. COX, Forecaster.

**HOURLY TEMPERATURES.**

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5 a. m.	28	2 p. m.	38
6 a. m.	28	3 p. m.	38
7 a. m.	27	4 p. m.	35
8 a. m.	28	5 p. m.	32

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**TURKS KILL 1,000 CHRISTIAN WOMEN, CHILDREN, REPORT**  
LONDON, Feb. 22.—(By International News Service).—One thousand Christian women and children are reported to have been massacred by Turkish Nationalists in the region of Samsun, according to an exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople today. Greek residents of the Samsun district were said to have risen in arms against the Turks and bitter fighting was in progress at latest reports. The Turks were reported ordered to give up quarter. Samsun is on the Black Sea.

**JAMES VINCI FINED \$200, CARRIED WEAPON, CHARGE**  
Charged with carrying a concealed weapon, James Vinci, driver of the "Mokey" bright death car, a saloonkeeper at 300 W. Twenty-sixth st., was fined \$200 and costs by Judge John K. Prindiville today in the St. Clark st. court. Vinci said he carried the revolver for protection in the event of a holdup. Lieut. Grady and Gibbons testified that in searching Vinci's saloon they found five revolvers.

**\$1,000 for YOU!**  
Did you start late in the KNOW CHICAGO Contest? Have you missed any of the sketches already printed? Here's a chance to start fresh.

An entire reprint of the six sketches printed appears on Page 7.

Each represents a thoroughfare in Chicago—which is included in a list, also published. Six more sketches will appear.

Get in the contest today. Besides the fun in solving the sketches, it will be the easiest money you ever earned.

## LANDIS RESIGNS SEAT ON U. S. BENCH

### TAYLOR CASE FILM STAR MISSING

New Hunt for Sands After  
Dicker With Woolwine for  
Immunity.

BY WALLACE SMITH,  
Chicago Evening American Staff  
Correspondent.  
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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Mabel Normand, film star, who has held the center of the stage in the mysterious murder of William Desmond Taylor, has disappeared from her Los Angeles home and has fled the city by motor, according to information carried today to Undersheriff Eugene Biscailuz.

Her disappearance followed the discovery of a golden locket, inscribed "To My Dearest" and bearing her photograph, in the effects of the eccentric director. It was the locket he had worn over his heart the day he was shot to death.

Following the news of Miss Normand's abrupt departure, one report said she was in the foothills near Los Angeles. The news came as investigators hunting Taylor's assassin waited for Edward F. Sands, former valet to Taylor, the fugitive hunted all over the country since the sensational crime in Alvarado st. to walk into the district attorney's office, clear away the mystery of the weird slaying and politely bow himself out again.

"SANDS" WRITES LETTER.

This astounding scene was "set" in the great cinema murder mystery today after District Attorney Woolwine had received a letter from a man claiming to be Sands. In it the writer declared that he was in Los Angeles, denied that he had murdered Taylor, and offered to name the person who shot the eccentric director to death.

District Attorney Woolwine immediately responded with an offer of immunity from prosecution on a murder charge and all other charges pending against Sands, the valet, if he could make good his promise.

Then with special guards watching every entrance to the Hall of Records, where the district attorney's offices are situated, Prosecutor Woolwine and his aids sat down to wait the coming of the strange visitor.

Ordinarily, in another city, such a communication might be received with the raising of a skeptic eyebrow as the work of a crank or mediator. But here in the home of the movies, the screen atmosphere often reaches out and makes a thrilling scenario of humdrum, everyday life. Any full, prosaic movement may be followed by "action" that would have the most feverish of Hollywood scenarios.

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### Assassins Slay Man in Street; 2 Women Shot

A man, who had an envelope addressed to D. Coffaid, Benton Harbor, Mich., was assassinated and two women were shot in a revolver battle which took place in front of the Kedzie av. barns of the Chicago Surface Lines at Van Buren st. late today. The two women who were slightly injured, were:

Mrs. Margaret Kelly, 5963 S. Wabash av., shot in leg and taken to the office of Dr. F. V. Little.

Mrs. Spisill, 22, 3308 Flournoy st., taken to Robert Burns Hospital.

A large automobile drew up in front of the street car barns as a well dressed man about forty years old was crossing the many tracks which lead from the street. Three men leaped out. The man noticed them and started to run. His attempt to flee was the signal for the opening of the guns, which all three men carried.

When the first shots were fired the man who was killed, according to report, also drew a revolver and attempted to return the fire.

Mrs. Spisill, twenty-two, 3308 Flournoy st., was walking along Van Buren st. when the shooting started. She says she saw the dead man draw and fire his revolver also. A bullet bounded from the car barn and struck her in the leg. She was taken to the Robert Burns Hospital. The dead man was rushed to the County Hospital, and later removed to the county morgue.

### NEW "PONZI" IS BARED HERE; RAID OFFICE

"Ponzi No. 5" was discovered in Chicago today.

His "offices" at 35 S. Dearborn st. were raided, and his chief assistant, who gave the name of John Strubbs, 2000 S. Halsted st., was arrested.

"Ponzi" himself, who is said to be S. J. Shakalis, and who is alleged to have victimized hundreds of foreign born citizens, disappeared.

This latest raid on alleged "get-rich-quick artists" followed hot on the heels of advice from New York stating that baggage belonging to Leslie Harrington, "Ponzi No. 3," has been seized there.

The raid on Shakalis' "office" was the second "Ponzi" raid during the week. The "blue sky" squad from the detective bureau responded to a riot call phoned Wednesday by occupants of the office building at 23 S. LaSalle st. They found a crowd of foreign born "investors" about the office of Charles H. Apple, alleged "Ponzi No. 4."

HARRINGTON NEAR ARREST.

Harrington is under surveillance in Palm Beach, Fla., and his arrest has been ordered. He was indicted by the grand jury yesterday when his whereabouts was located.

Adding another phase to the already complicated exposure of blue sky speculation in Chicago, James Rosenthal, attorney for the Central National Bank, yesterday had caused him to turn.

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### MARRIAGE UP TO GIRL, SAYS M'CORMICK

Mathilde Must Think for Her-  
self, Asserts Father on  
Arrival Here.

"It is Mathilde's problem. She will have to stand on her own little feet. I will be a father to her and help her all I can."

Holding his daughter's hand, Harold F. McCormick, who returned to Chicago from New York today, assured Mathilde McCormick and others that she would have to "think for herself" when it came to deciding on marrying the 48-year-old Swiss riding instructor, Max Oser.

The 16-year-old girl smilingly nodded assent. But she refused to talk. She maintained the same silence regarding her plans as she has for the last two days during which efforts have been made to interview her at the Cyrus H. McCormick home on Rush st., where she is staying.

ENTERTAINS REPORTERS.

And then Mathilde showed the idea of a family "problem" still further into the background by entertaining her newspaper visitors at luncheon, pouring tea with charming grace at one end of the table while her father and her guests talked and waited for her.

"I know Am' an slang, too, e en if I have not made America my home," laughed the vivacious little girl, with a toss of bobbed, fluffy light hair.

"Listen. Did you reporters come in your 'Un Lizzie'! And I know more slang. Open your mouth and let the moon shine in. That's the dope. 'I am enjoying our party. I did not know newspaper reporters were so nice. I should have seen them sooner if I had known.'"

POSES ALONE FOR PICTURE.

To emphasize the fact that "she must stand alone," Mr. McCormick would not pose with her for pictures. So Miss McCormick posed alone. She

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### MATHILDE'S FIRST POSE



Here is the first posed picture of Mathilde McCormick, who is in Chicago to confer with the family relative to her proposed marriage to Max Oser, a Swiss riding master. The above picture was taken here today by a Chicago Evening American staff photographer upon the arrival of her father, Harold F. McCormick.

### USE NEEDLES IN SANITY TEST FOR CHURCH

Four insanity experts today used steel needles to prick the flesh of Harvey W. Church, said to be slowly dying in his hunger strike to cheat the galleys. The alienists said the sting of the needles failed to cause Church to move or evince the slightest signs of sensation.

Church, emaciated and breathing feebly, was removed from cell 521 on the fifth tier to the chamber on the second floor shortly before 10 a. m. The chamber is less than fifteen feet from the office of Dr. Francis W. McNamara, who has been forcibly feeding the prisoner.

Dr. McNamara just before Church was removed gave out a written statement of his condition. It read: "Temperature, 99.2; pulse, 50; general condition fair."

He has added peptonized beef extract and a raw egg beaten into liquid food in his efforts to keep Church alive until March 3, the date to which Judge Scanlan postponed the hanging.

**Again!**  
The Chicago Evening American takes pride in announcing that again it has lived up to its battlecry:

"First With the Latest," by not only "scooping" its Chicago competitors on the resignation of Federal Judge Landis, but all newspapers throughout the country.

It is such news as this that regulates the pulse of the nation and to learn it long before other papers carry it and be in the swim of things vital to this country, you should read The Chicago Evening American, which has a slogan, "First With the Latest," and is able to repeat time after time—

**Again!**

**BAR ASSOCIATION VOICES REGARD FOR JUDGE LANDIS**  
Resolutions commending Judge Landis for his judicial service and expressing regret at his departure from the United States District Court bench were adopted this afternoon by the Lawyers Association of Chicago.

"There are not hours enough in the day for all these activities. Therefore I have forwarded my resignation to the President, effective March 1, 1922."

Judge Landis was appointed to the bench by President Taft March 24, 1916. In a statement

## JURIST TO GIVE ALL TIME TO BALL JOB

Resignation, to Take Effect  
March 1, Sent to President  
Today; Judge Since 1905.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis resigned from the federal bench today.

The distinguished jurist will relinquish his office as senior judge of the United States District Court March 1.

The resignation was forwarded to President Harding in the mails today.

Immediately afterward Judge Landis, in his chambers at the federal building, issued a brief announcement of his departure from the judicial office in which he won fame and became a national figure.

The judge retires from his life position as a United States jurist to devote his time to organized baseball, of which he is the head and high commissioner.

Baseball's Dictator.

He accepted the baseball leadership fifteen months ago at a salary of \$50,000 a year with a seven-year contract. When it was decided as the result of protests against his leaving the bench from all over the country, that he would remain on the bench and administer baseball affairs also, the contract was revised so that his judicial salary of \$7,500 would be deducted, making his annual baseball salary \$42,500 a year.

Fifteen months' trial of his proposition of holding down both his place on the bench and the baseball job has convinced the judge that it is an arduous an undertaking.

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ested in moving pictures in Hollywood who has not done all that could be done to capture the assassin. People working in moving pictures respected Taylor and feel a personal and vengeful desire to see the person who killed him brought to justice. That is the spirit I have seen in Hollywood.

"Mabel Normand's present depression is a healthy, normal and natural reaction of losing a very ex-

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# U.S. AIRSHIP BLOWS UP; REPORT 35 DIE

**KNOW CHICAGO!**  
"To know Chicago is to love her."  
Mayor Thompson wants EVERY ONE to know Chicago.  
So does The Chicago Evening American.  
The KNOW CHICAGO CONTEST is well under way—with rich gifts to the winners.  
Sketch No. 8 and details on inside page.  
\$1,050 in prizes.

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# TAYLOR'S LAST ROMANCE BARED

## VERY LATEST NEWS

**U. S. AIRSHIP BLOWS UP; FOUR DEAD**  
HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Feb. 21.—The largest airship in the world, which was recently purchased by the United States from the Italian government, exploded during a trial flight over Hampton Roads this afternoon. It is believed four men were killed. Rescue ships immediately put out to save the crew.

**ARMY REPORTS THIRTY-FIVE KILLED**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—By the U. S. Army, it is reported that thirty-five persons were killed in the explosion of the airship.

**MARY GARDEN GETS BIG MOVIE OFFER**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Dennis, that Mary Garden and Geraldine Farrar were at war was made today by Howard Potter, after announcing Miss Garden had been offered a \$500,000 contract to sing under direction of Charles Wagner. The two singers are the best of friends, asserted Potter. "There is just one thing that is on Mary's mind at the present time," he said, "and that is to get into the movies."

## MATHILDE NOT TO WED, IS SOCIETY VIEW

Chicago society engaged in a few animated whisperings, a few shoulder shrugs and a few winks of the eye today. The subject of the whisperings was Mathilde McCormick. The shrugs denoted doubt of her approaching marriage with the middle-aged Swiss riding teacher. The winks were from those who claimed to be "in on the know."

In other words, society was reacting from the announcement of the engagement yesterday by Harold F. McCormick. And the reaction of society was something like this:

The marriage between Mathilde and Max Oser, whose age is variously estimated at between 40 and 57, will never take place. The announcement made by Mr. McCormick was merely a form of "parental subterfuge," an amiable "giving in," so as better to dissuade Mathilde from her plans.

**VISIT HERE A SUBTERFUGE.**

"The bringing of Mathilde to America was the first move in a campaign to frustrate the marriage," said a close friend of the family. "Efforts have been made to get her away from Switzerland for four years, ever since when, at 13 years of age, she first announced to her parents that she would marry Herr Oser."

Muriel McCormick went abroad to try to get her over here. Her father made several trips and Mrs. McCormick tried to bring her along when she came. But Mathilde was determined. She made her plans and was going to live up to them—a demonstration of her training in psychological willpower.

But Mathilde has announced that she will not marry Mr. Oser.

## PORTUGUESE ARMY QUILTS IN REVOLT, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Several Portuguese regiments have revolted, according to a Lisbon dispatch to the Evening Standard today. The situation there is uncertain, but is said to depend on what action the rest of the army takes. The government has been in a critical situation several months, due to the activities of Bolshevik groups on one hand and monarchists on the other.

News agency dispatches say Lisbon is quiet today, due chiefly to the fact that troops are patrolling the streets. Similar precautions were taken at Oporto.

A revolutionary, nationwide strike is scheduled for tomorrow throughout Portugal.

## SCHOOL BOARD FIGHT UP IN SUPREME COURT

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Evening American.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 21.—The Chicago Board of Education squabble over the election of a superintendent of schools got into the Supreme Court today. Attorney General Edward J. Brundage and Attorney Anton J. Shanoff of Chicago, filed a motion asking for leave to file a petition for a writ of mandamus ordering Sheriff Charles W. Peters of Cook County to take into custody and lodge in jail William A. Bither, attorney for the Chicago Board of Education; George E. Arnold, director of the state department of labor, and the other members of the board.

## ARMY LONG GONE, COXEY ASKS CONGRESS FOR 'NAVY'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—(By International News Service.)—Congress was asked today to provide "Gen." Jacob S. Coxey of Massillon, O., with 112 shipping board vessels to establish "Coxey's navy." The necessary legislation was proposed in a bill offered by Congressman Gahn of Cleveland. Coxey's plan involves the issuance of \$40,338,000 of legal tender to finance his merchant marine scheme and to effect the transfer of the ships to himself and Theodore D. Wale, a naval architect of New York.

# State Scores Again in Church Fight

## MARY QUILTS OPERA, IS N. Y. REPORT

Representative Says Tour Will End Duties as Director; Offered Big Contract.

The formal announcement that Mary Garden has resigned as "directa" of the Chicago Opera Association was received today in dispatches from New York.

Significance is attached to the fact that the resignation comes from New York. Those on the "inside" of the financial matters concerning the opera say that the New York season of the Chicago company was not a financial success and that Mary Garden is discouraged.

Miss Garden is ready to step out of her job at once—as soon as a successor can be named, according to her personal secretary, Howard E. Potter. He said she probably would relinquish her duties when the company returns to Chicago en route for Milwaukee. This will be in two weeks.

## OFFERED BIG CONTRACT.

While Mr. Potter stated that Miss Garden had not announced her plans to him, he offered the information that she had just been tendered a two-year contract at \$250,000 a year, to sing on the concert stage under the management of Charles L. Wagner.

"Even should Miss Garden accept Mr. Wagner's offer, it would not mean that she would quit the Chicago company entirely," he pointed out. "She would continue to sing with the company, merely giving up her directorship. At the same time she receives no extra compensation for her work as director—it is a labor of love with her."

"Miss Garden has found her work as both director and singer exceedingly exacting. For example, this year she has had a vacation of only a few weeks. An enormous amount of her time has been given to the business and artistic affairs of the organization."

**BLAME N. Y. RESULTS.**

There are other rumors concerning the reason Miss Garden has resigned. Opera circles were buzzing with them.

"Masculine temperament" also is blamed for the "directa's" decision. But standing out among the reasons is what the insiders term the disappointing failure in New York.

Information concerning the box office failure in New York was given by a man vitally interested in financing the opera. He also pointed out this fact to a reporter for The Chicago Evening American:

"The future of the opera in Chicago is decidedly insecure. Unless there is more speed in donating guarantees, the company will not go on, and a plea has been made for the awakening of public sentiment to the true situation so that the institution can be saved."

## RETIREMENT WAS EXPECTED.

Then there are other stories concerning the resignation. In an exclusive article in The Chicago Evening American on January 24, it was told that Miss Garden would not be "directa" for the 1922 season. How she had not been offered her position for another season, but was to be

## JUDGE RULES SLAYER OUT OF COURT

Holds Sanity Trial is Civil Process Which Doesn't Call for Defendant's Presence.

Dr. Francis W. McNamara, jail physician, today issued the following bulletin on Harvey W. Church's condition:

Temperature, 99.4.  
Pulse, 78.  
Condition, good.  
Feeding increased to three raw eggs beaten, ounce and a half of sugar, beef juice peptones, and a pint and a half of sterilized milk.

A point of intense human interest today came out of the insanity trial of Harvey W. Church.

In refusing for the second time to permit the presence of Church in the courtroom on a stretcher, Judge Kickham Scanlan turned to Church's counsel and said:

"You've got to play fair here. We are not trying the physical condition of Harvey W. Church. We are trying his mental condition. His physical condition has nothing to do with this insanity hearing."

"Church's physical condition is conceded. You admit that the defendant cannot talk. It is a civil proceeding. His presence is not required by the law. What purpose can he serve here? Unless you can cite some authority for it, Church will not be brought here."

## EXCEPTION IS TAKEN.

"I'll take an exception," Attorney Bennison Bartel, for Church, responded. "I don't think your ruling is right."

"It will do you no good—the finding of this court is not reviewable," was the reply.

The ruling of the jurist was taken to emphasize that if Church is adjudged sane, he will be carried to the scaffold and hanged regardless of any physical condition that may develop between now and March 8, the date fixed for his execution.

## THE WEATHER

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## FIRST PHOTO OF PIUS AS POPE



This photograph of Pope Pius XI, the first to reach this country of the new pontiff in papal robes, also shows him wearing the famous ring of St. Peter, known in history as "The Fisherman's Ring." Photo by International.

## COLLINS SEES DEFEAT IN SINN FEIN

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—(By International News Service.)—Michael Collins in a statement to the International News Service this afternoon conceded victory to Eamon De Valera upon his motion in the Ardara, stating that the Sinn Fein could not accept the Anglo-Irish treaty.

De Valera proposed a resolution that the Sinn Fein could not support the treaty under the articles of the Republican constitution and forecasted that "Ireland soon will be free."

"I would be better for Ireland to have two armies working for her than one divided against itself," said De Valera in moving his resolution. "Only by resistance to Britain and not through co-operation can Ireland gain her freedom."

He urged a policy of passive resistance if the Sinn Fein felt that active resistance had failed.

De Valera won the first victory when the members voted in favor of open balloting.

De Valera and his political rival, Michael Collins, evinced no personal animosity towards one another. De Valera stated that they must stick together in the future.

## 1 Slain, 6 Wounded When Police Fire on Textile Strikers

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 21.—(By International News Service.)—One man was killed here today when police, on the order of Mayor Kenyon of Pawtucket, fired into a gathering of textile strikers outside the Jencks cotton mill.

Six others were wounded so severely they were sent to hospital.

The police version is that the strikers and strike sympathizers were seeking to interfere with workers wishing to enter the mill of the Jencks Spinning Company and that the crowd became unmanageable when police and Mayor Robert A. Kenyon attempted to arrest four disturbers.

The strikers contradicted the police explanation and charge the trouble started when a Pawtucket police sergeant struck a young woman striker, Mary Almeida, 19, with his club, knocking her down. At this point they say the mayor rode up in his automobile, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired into the air. They also insist the mayor ordered the police to disperse the crowd when the crowd refused to disperse following reading of the riot act.

Governor San Souci today ordered four companies of the coast artillery to Pawtucket. The governor's committee was scheduled to meet representatives of the mill and strikers at the state house at noon.

## CLAIM \$250,000 PONZI ASSETS HIDDEN

Raymond J. Bischoff, the "Bubbly Creek Ponzi," has at least \$250,000 in concealed assets, James Rosenthal, attorney for the Central Trust Company receivers, charged during bankruptcy proceedings before Referee Sidney C. Eastman today.

Attorney Rosenthal estimated Bischoff's liabilities at \$2,000,000, and said that the trust company has thus far made discovery of only about \$500,000 assets.

"Mr. Bischoff, I have reason to believe, purchased stock at par—often times as low as \$1 per share—and later sold it at 'tens'—or, at about \$10 or \$20 a share," Mr. Rosenthal explained.

**LEARN OF STEP-BROTHER.**

Bischoff's brother, Charles W. Bischoff, step-father, sister and brother-in-law, were among those on hand for examination. During the proceedings it developed that Bischoff had a step-brother.

# REAL LIFE DRAMA OF FILM KING REVEALED

Butler Describes Love Scenes in Home of Slain Director.

Names Screen Actress.

BY WALLACE SMITH.  
Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.  
Copyright, 1922, by The Evening American Publishing Company.  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—Love scenes of a moving picture director and a famous film star—the real life drama acted by William Desmond Taylor and his last love in screenland—today became a vital sensation in the hunt for Taylor's mysterious assassin, a hunt that may end with the arrest of the actress.

They were love scenes as done by experts away from the screen—by the man who had directed stars from Mary Pickford down in similar scenes of the screen and by the woman who has acted a hundred such incidents under the eye of the camera.

They may not have been quite up to the screen article, but, rectified by the man who witnessed them, they made a background fitting the theory of Under Sheriff Eugene H. Catlin that this actress was the one who killed Taylor.

Taylor's love scenes in life were narrated today by Henry Peavy, Taylor's houseman, whose charge that this same actress murdered his employer—told in these dispatches yesterday—did elicit graphic things to this section of the continent.

Not that it jarred some of the officials, who seem to show a strange indifference to developments in the case. Because of Henry Peavy's position in life they chose to disregard what he said, despite the fact that he knew more than any living person—except one—of what had been going on in the Alhambra at home.

But even these disinterested ones were forced to take notice today when Peavy again put aside his work and made startling disclosures of Taylor's affairs. Among them were these love scenes.

The actress may not be named, but it is known that she was questioned by the police. Peavy's story came out for even account of his own account of the relationship with Taylor.



# NAMES THREE IN TAYLOR DEATH PLOT

## THREE MORE!

The Chicago Evening American's \$1,000 KNOW CHICAGO CONTEST is entering into the stretch. Saturday is the latest date for the final sketch in the contest. Picture No. 9 and article is to be found on inside page.

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# CHICAGO FLYER KILLED ON ROMA

## VERY LATEST NEWS

**WON'T FREE SUSPECT HELD AS TAYLOR'S SLAYER**  
CONCORD, N. C., Feb. 22.—(By International News Service.)—A Concord, N. C., man who would not release Harvey S. Adams, charged with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, is being held for possible identification as the slayer of the actor.

**YOUTH ATTACKS MOTHER WITH HATCHET**  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 22.—(By International News Service.)—A Louisville youth, 19 years old, was probably fatally wounded by her son, Joseph E. Fox, 24, believed to be a henchman, who attacked her with a hatchet when she was alone today. Fox, 26, brother of Joseph, was arrested and is also suffering severe injuries.

**FUND WILL BUILD ONLY PART OF SUBWAY ENGINEERING**  
The \$42,000,000 in the city and state bonds authorized for the construction of the Chicago subway system will be used only for the engineering and construction of the first section, according to a report made today by the city engineer.

**JAILER WESTBROOK KNOCKS OUT HIS KILLER**  
Jailor Wesley Westbrook, one-handed, attacked a man, a hoodlum who had gathered outside the jail, and was killed today. Westbrook, 26, brother of Joseph, was arrested and is also suffering severe injuries.

**BIG FIRE RAGES IN TOLEDO**  
TOLEDO, O., Feb. 22.—(By International News Service.)—A big fire in the city of Toledo today destroyed a large building and caused a loss of \$100,000. The fire started in a warehouse and spread to the building.

## WORLD LEGION PLAN TOLD BY MAC NIDER

In 11,000 American Legion posts in every corner of this country over a million and a quarter men stand at the best insurance to posterity that our country may remain secure.

The foregoing passage was one of the climaxes of the patriotic address of Col. Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, delivered under the auspices of the Union League Club at the Auditorium Theater today as a principal part of Chicago's celebration of Washington's birthday.

Wounded veterans in wheel chairs from the hospitals, snappy soldier guards with bright-rubbed rifles, and celebrities in military and civilian fields made up the colorful crowd massed on the platform.

**NOTABLES IN BOXES.**  
Secretary of Commerce Hoover occupied a box, and on the stage were state legion officials. Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Col. George T. Buckingham, president of the Union League Club, John V. Norcross, Maj. Gen. George Bell Jr., former Judge Jesse Holdom and former Judge Charles S. Cutting.

## Heart Attack Kills Father of "Fifi" Stillman

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 22.—(By International News Service.)—James Brown Potter of New York, Newport and Tuxedo Park, father of Mrs. James A. "Fifi" Stillman, was found dead here early today in the home of Col. W. Frank Powers.

Mr. Potter arrived in Richmond from Washington yesterday apparently in the best of health and went to the home of Col. Powers, former member of the Governor's staff of Richmond.

When a servant today was unable to arouse him today a physician was summoned. He announced that Mr. Potter had been dead for several hours, death being due to heart trouble.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made in New York. The body will leave Richmond tonight at 8:15.

Mr. Potter is survived by his widow, who was formerly Miss May Handy of Richmond, a famous Virginia belle, and by Mrs. Stillman. His widow was well known on two continents, having spent a large portion of her time in Europe.

## Find Slain Man Bound Under Floor

### CALLS DOPE BOYS' STORY SELLERREAL SLAYER UNCOVERS MYSTERY

Detroit Prisoner Says He Knows Victim's Head Crushed and Knees Strapped With Belt; All Details of California Movie Killing.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 22.—(By International News Service.)—Declaring he was in Los Angeles the night of the William Desmond Taylor murder and knew and would disclose the identity of Taylor's slayer, Harry N. Fields, confessed "doper" and convicted forger, today made a statement in which he told Chief Edward H. Fox his detailed movements the week of the crime.

Names of three dope peddlers alleged to be implicated in the plot to kill Taylor were given by Fields. He declared he and the three men, members of the ring which furnished the movie colony with drugs, fled Hollywood on the night of the crime, and that one of the three would be directly connected with the killing. The names were wired immediately to Los Angeles.

Earlier Sheriff Coffin wired to Los Angeles. California authorities wired back a list of test questions which they said would prove or disprove Fields' claims. Fields today replied. No answer has been received since his answers were telegraphed to Los Angeles.

**RECORD UPHOLDS STORY.**  
Substantiation of Fields' claim was seen in his criminal record. It indicates Fields is known to police of California and that he has been identified with drug peddlers for at least two years.

Chief of Police Fox expressed doubt of Fields' story, basing his hesitation on the fact Fields is apparently suffering from long continued use of drugs. This, however, is taken by other officials to confirm the man's tale.

Fields was arrested for the Detroit police in Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6, and returned here for trial on a forgery charge. He was convicted February 11, and remanded to jail for sentence.

**Movie Star Collapses Under Long Grilling on Her Visits to Director**  
BY WALLACE SMITH, Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.  
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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—The last woman William Desmond Taylor held in his arms and kissed before he died—the actress suspected of having murdered him—in an outburst of mad jealousy—was secretly questioned today by detectives, who found her hidden and un-

CHICAGO VICTIM; WIFE



Lieut. Clifford E. Smythe, killed in Roma disaster, wrote of the "queer actions" of the giant airship on its first flight. His wife was Miss Mary McKenzie.

## AUDIENCE HERE BEST, WRITES MRS. ASQUITH

BY MARGOT ASQUITH.  
Written Especially for The Chicago Evening American as a Message to Chicagoans.  
I have lectured now nine times in this country and, with the exception of Boston, I have had no more striking audience than the one I encountered here last night.

## Is It Hot? Well, Yes; Mercury Climbs to 66 for Record

All records for the warmest Washington's birthday since the weather bureau began tabulating the vagaries of the temperature were broken today when the mercury crawled up to 66 degrees at 1 p. m.

## GAS EXPERT WROTE OF 'QUEER ACTIONS' ON TRIAL FLIGHT

The "queer actions" of the Italian dirigible Roma, and the disappointment experienced by the crew on its initial flight, was told in a letter home by Lieut. Clifford E. Smythe of Chicago, one of the victims of the ill-fated trip yesterday.

The initial flight was made several months ago. The father, Robert Smythe, 5623 Winthrop av., told a reporter for The Chicago Evening American about the letter today. He was later called on the telephone, but denied that he had quoted his son's letter as saying, "the ship could not make certain altitudes," and the "Italian motors (which later were removed) were a joke."

But Dr. J. Murney Nicholson, 1141 Bryn Mawr av., a boyhood chum of Lieut. Smythe, said:

"I talked to Lieut. Smythe's father and he told me about the letter in which the 'queer' actions of the ship were spoken of. He also said that his son was greatly disappointed in the flight, that the ship had come down in a field."

**WAS CALLED UNSAFE.**  
"The commanding officer of the airship, according to the letter, said that it could not 'go over' certain hills and that he deemed it unsafe. He took part of the crew back to Washington on a train."

According to the father, Lieut. Smythe was married a year and a half ago to a beautiful Wallingford, Conn., girl, Miss Mary McKenzie. They first met in Washington when Lieut. Smythe, then a captain, was assigned to the gas division there. Mrs. Smythe was a war worker in Washington.

Lieut. Smythe was born in Burlington, Iowa, thirty-three years ago, the father said. He came to Chicago with his family when 13 and later graduated from the Lake View High School. He was employed by the Burdett Manufacturing Company, makers of gas generating apparatus, and was sent to Salt Lake City and Seattle to open branches.

**WAS EXPERT ON GAS.**  
In 1917 he entered the army as a gas expert and was commissioned captain. For a time he was head of the instruction in gas at Omaha. Later he was sent to Washington. He did not go overseas.

When the war was over, he was mustered out, but re-entered the service with the rank of first lieutenant.

The lieutenant's wife wired his parents last night that she "had given up all hopes that he was alive." The mother and father were to leave today for Washington.

## BROKEN CABLE BLAMED FOR ROMA CRASH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(By International News Service.)—A broken cable was primarily responsible for the fatal crash of the dirigible Roma, according to a preliminary investigation by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of air service.

Gen. Patrick telegraphed the War Department today: "Information indicates cable to elevator rudder broke. Ship nosed down. Struck high tension electric wires and this started fire. There was no explosion and no fire until after these wires were hit."

**BY WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON, International News Service Staff Correspondent.**

**ARMY SUPPLY BASE, HAMPTON ROADS, Va., Feb. 22.**—A charred skeleton of twisted metal, splashed with bits of frayed bunting, today marked the spot where thirty-four American army braves died in the crash of the semi-rigid dirigible Roma, once pride of the Italian air forces.

While three concurrent investigations were being rushed by army officials, fellow army men honored their dead as crusaders of the sky who were suddenly overtaken by a fateful fate.

There are eleven survivors of the crash and the terrific fire that made a funeral pyre of the trapped aviators.

Those of the survivors able to tell today blamed the catastrophe on broken elevating controls and a Liberty motor that "went dead." The Roma was making its first test flight.

A Delightful Romance By **Robert W. Chambers, 'Japonette'** Illustrated By **Charles Dana Gibson** Begins on the Magazine Page Next Wednesday



# LOCK UP 4, STEAL 2 TRUCKS ALCOHOL

## Are YOU in the KNOW CHICAGO Contest?

If so, you have but two days to go to complete the series and try for a share in the rewards of \$1,050. If you are not in this contest—Read a new announcement in tomorrow's American. SEE SKETCH No. 10 AND RULES ON INSIDE PAGE.

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# SAYS CHINAMAN KILLED TAYLOR

## VERY LATEST NEWS

## "Confession" Gives Film Death Details

### BOOZE BANDITS RAID ALCOHOL COMPANY.

A small army of booze bandits swooped down on the shipping office of the U. S. Industrial Alcohol Company, 1700 Elston av., this afternoon, making away with two truckloads of alcohol after locking out employees in a room. According to employees, there were 15 men in the mob. Police at W. Chicago av. station are investigating.

### COMPLETE JURY FOR WALSH TRIAL

A jury was completed today for the trial of Thomas J. Walsh, former business agent for the Sheet Metal Workers' Union, charged with the murder of Adolph George Jr. when the last four veniremen were accepted. They are Foster C. Eddy of Forest Park, Joseph W. Fitzpatrick of 6043 Calumet av., Thomas W. Gidding of Maywood and Oscar Popp of 1951 Nebraska av.

### READ SERVICE FOR 32 AIR VICTIMS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 23.—A brief military church service was read over the bodies of thirty-two Roma victims at 2 o'clock today at the temporary morgue here. The service was read by Father Christian A. D. Smith of Fort Meade.

### ZR-2 DEFECTIVE, EXPERTS REPORT

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Defects in the construction of the dirigible ZR-2 (R-38) caused its collapse on August 25, 1921, with loss of more than forty lives, it was revealed today in an official report.

### AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

First—Antonia, 12-1, first, Dorian, 12, second, Lila, Time, even. Second—Vanylna, 12-1, first, Mickey Moore, 2-1, Machavelli, 5-2. Third—Columbia Tenn, 8-1, first, Col. Taylor, 6-5, Monastery, 2-1. Fourth—Vander, 2-1, first, Setaps, 1-4, second, Purpice, out, third.

### AT HAVANA CUBA

First—Pena, 8, 1-1, Havana Electric, out, Brown, Shasta, 2-5, second—May, Erb, 2-1, first, Ealton, 5-2, second, S. Adsum, 4-1. Third—Athgavin, 5-2, first, Alex, 2-1, second, Lovelost, 7-10. Fourth—Tom, Gose, 4-1, first, Twenty-Seven, 1-5, Peasant, 2-1.

## JOHN D.'S O. K. NOT YET GIVEN MATHILDE

Will Mathilde McCormick visit her grandfather, John D. Rockefeller, to ask his personal consent to her marriage with Max Oser, 44-year-old Swiss riding master?

From Daytona, Fla., word was received that Mathilde and her father, Harold F. McCormick, would visit Grandpa Rockefeller at Ormond Beach, where he is now resting. It is reported that the purpose of the visit will be in the form of a "love plea" from Mathilde. It was reported from there the old king has not consented to the marriage.

But at 675 Rush st., where Mathilde and her father are staying with the Cyrus McCormick family, Mr. McCormick sent out word that "they were not contemplating going to Florida and would leave for Switzerland in a short time."

Society is buzzing with rumors that although Grandpa Rockefeller gave his consent to the marriage, in reality he was only aiding the "parental camouflage" of Mr. McCormick, who hopes yet to stop the marriage. And society insists that Mathilde has "sensed the situation" and wants to appeal in person to her grandfather.

## Spanking in Court Increases 'Standing' of Glencoe Boys

Two boys at the Glencoe police station today are sons of families of considerable standing—and they themselves are doing considerable standing, after vigorous interviews with their respective dads.

Ferdinand Hotz, wealthy dealer in precious stones, owns an estate on a ravine near the lake in Glencoe. His home was put up for sale a short time ago, after he moved.

Yesterday neighbors saw two boys, about 15, break down the back door. They were wearing black masks.

When Chief Meaney arrived, it was a shambles, so to speak. Crystal chandeliers were smashed, windows were broken, ink had been splashed on the walls.

Today he arrested the two boys, whose names are withheld at his request. Justice Tupper was about to have them sent to the Juvenile Court when two irate fathers arrived. The fathers took the boys over their knees.

"Court's adjourned," declared the judge. "I think they've got them."

**DUPONT DYE INTERESTS CALLED HUGE TRUST**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—By International News Service.—The Dupont interests were charged by Senator King Democrat, Utah, today with constituting a "billion dollar trust" seeking to "destroy infant industries" and "exercising monopolistic powers" over the manufacture and marketing of dyestuffs and chemicals in this country. King made his charge before a subcommittee of the Senate judiciary committee, which is investigating the alleged maintenance of a lobby.

## FIRMS HERE IN \$3,000,000 FAILURES

Two Brokerage Firms and Rubber Company Involved in Proceedings by Creditors.

Three \$1,000,000 failures were recorded in the Chicago financial district today.

Calls for police protection were received from two of the firms, New York brokerages, at whose Chicago offices crowds of creditors gathered.

At the same time Assistant State's Attorney Hodges announced that he expected the grand jury to return twenty-three or twenty-four indictments in connection with the operations of Raymond J. Bischoff, the "Bubba" Creek Pond.

### TWO ARE N. Y. FIRMS.

Of the three big failures recorded during the day two were of firms with headquarters in New York, and the third was that of a Delaware manufacturing company.

S. S. Ruskay & Co., 170 W. Jackson bldg., was the latest of the three firms to go under. Liabilities were listed at \$2,500,000, and assets at \$1,500,000.

Deputy United States marshals were ordered to take possession of the Ruskay company offices after Attorney Philip R. Davis, representing creditors of the firm, told Federal Judge Carpenter that creditors were "storming" the place, and that something would have to be done immediately. Judge Carpenter, in response to a petition in bankruptcy filed by Attorney Davis, indicated that he would appoint a receiver for Chicago interests of the firm tomorrow.

### MAKE ANCILLARY PLEA.

Kardos & Burke, 805 S. La Salle st., was the other brokerage concern. Liabilities were said to be \$1,500,000 and assets \$800,000. An ancillary petition in bankruptcy, asking that a receiver be appointed here to take charge of the Chicago interests of the firm, was filed before Federal Judge Landis by M. T. Lazar, W. A. Shanney and A. Gerace, creditors, through the law firm of Allen, Ward, Meyer & Schwartz.

Attorney Davis, counsel for Kardos & Burke, announced that several prominent brokers have come forth with offers of immediate help.

A third financial collapse was reported today.

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## COLD COMES ON HEELS OF SPRING

Trains From Blizzard-Ridden Northwest Arriving From Two to Four Hours Late.

Chicago shivered from its steadily declining temperature today, following with cruel contrast upon yesterday's forecasts of Springtime, while trains from the Northwest arriving from two to four hours late made vivid reports from that section of record-setting blizzards.

Tonight's temperature will be at least as cold as 20 above zero and it may go to 16 above, according to Professor Cox, of the weather bureau. Snow flurries are included in the forecast but there will be no blizzard. After tomorrow the weather gradually will get warmer.

From Minneapolis came the report that the Olympian, coast train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was tied up at Mackinac, S. D., and that the storm west of there was increasing in violence.

### LACROSSE ISOLATED.

LACROSSE, Wis., Feb. 23.—Lacrosse is nearly isolated as a result of rain, sleet and snowstorm which has continued without abatement for two days. Damage to telephone and telegraph transmission lines in western Wisconsin will aggregate hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Every valley is flooded in this vicinity and farmers have moved their stock to the highlands.

### DAMAGE IS HEAVY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 23.—With two dead, several injured and a property loss through five states of the Northwest amounting to several hundred thousand dollars in fires started by lightning, a blinding blizzard which started on Tuesday continued today unabated.

Railroad officials reported that trains on all lines entering the Twin Cities were at a standstill and at Duluth, Minn., all work of clearing roads and streets has been abandoned. The center of the storm was reported by the weather bureau officials here, as centering over southeastern Wisconsin and moving northward.

### OHIO HAS OXYCONE.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 23.—By International News Service.—Thousands of dollars damage was done to property today when a cyclone, with a 100 foot sweep, hit the villages of Yellow Bud and Niah, twenty miles north of this city.

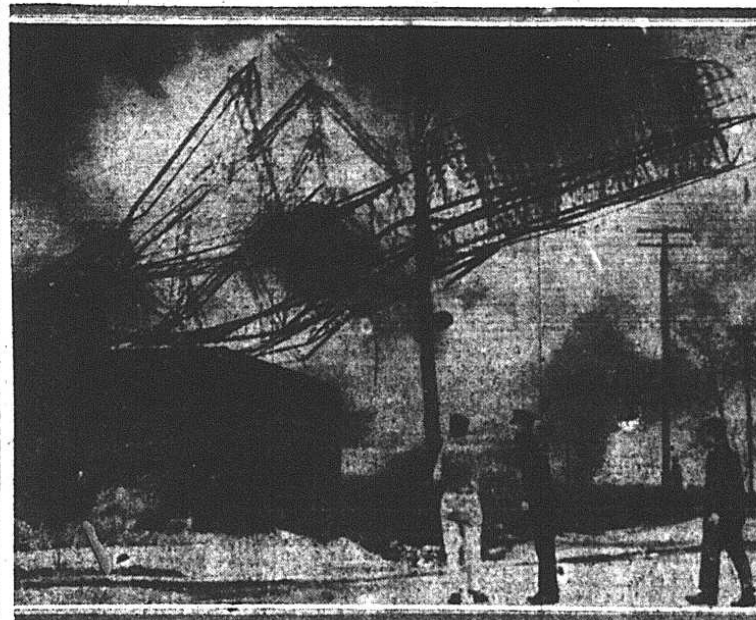
### TWO MORE INDICTMENTS OUT AGAINST RICKARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—By International News Service.—The Supreme Court grand jury today returned two more indictments against George L. ("Tex") Rickard, internationally known sports promoter, making four in all. Each of the new bills charges abduction. A 15-year-old girl gave testimony for one charge and an 11-year-old girl for the other one.

Rickard was arraigned in the criminal branch of Supreme Court and his original \$10,000 bail, based on the two first indictments, growing out of the complaints of two 15-year-old girls, was raised to \$25,000. Rickard's attorney again entered a plea of not guilty for his client.

## HOW FIRE ON ROMA WAS CAUSED

A Full Page of Pictures of the Roma Disaster Will Be Found on Page 16



Picture of wrecked dirigible showing its tail girders resting across one of the electric wires carrying 1,800 volts, contact with which is supposed to have set the giant silk

"bag" afire, resulting also in several explosions aboard the wrecked craft. Photo rushed to Chicago Evening American by International.

## BITES FOR AIR DEAD BEGUN BY ARMY

BY WM. K. HUTCHINSON.

International News Service Staff Correspondent.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 23.—America began to bury her air dead this afternoon.

From this seaport town, now holding the charred bodies of thirty-four American birdmen who "crashed" in the Roma, the army started the first body on its last long journey.

Four bodies were shipped away at 2:15 this afternoon. Three of them, the remains of William O'Loughlin, Thomas Herriman and Robert J. Benson, all civilians of Dayton, O., will be sent back to their home city.

Capt. Allen P. McFarland, who died in his observer's seat aboard the biggest of dirigibles, was the advance guard of the dead. His ghostly pathway led to Danville, Ill. Others soon to follow will journey into twenty different states.

While army planes droned softly and high over head and a church bell tolled its requiem to the dead near at hand, the body of Capt. McFarland left the morgue in the first Roma funeral procession.

A little later McFarland began his journey to boyhood scenes in Illinois for the last long sleep. The flag-draped coffin was placed aboard the "day" en route northward, thence to be transferred at Baltimore for the rail trip. With him went his brother, Capt. Fletcher O. McFarland of Washington.

The army air board of inquiry Continued on Page 2, Column 5.

## Council's High Cost Investigators Deny They Are Timid

Denial that they were "timid" was made by members of the high costs committee's sub-committee, which today was to air the squabble between the secretary, Russell J. Poole, and Alderman Sheldon Govier, who handed his resignation to the committee.

The "timidity" discussion followed failure to obtain a quorum for a meeting set for today, to hear from both sides. The charges involve accusations that Govier wanted to remove investigators from the committee and substitute supporters from his ward—the Ninth—and counter charges by Govier that he had been offered money to support a raise in pay for the secretary.

"I would not appear before the committee if it sent for me," announced Govier, who was present about the City Hall.

### STRAW HAT, DRESS SUIT, BRING HIM BEFORE COURT

"Spring" came to Judge John F. Haas in the Englewood court today in the person of Andrew Cullen, 3555 Lake Park av., who was arraigned for intoxication.

Clad in a 1921 model straw hat and the remnants of full evening dress, Cullen was arrested by the Hyde Park police yesterday at Lake Park and Fifty-fifth st. The case was continued.

### BATTLE TO COMPLETE JURY IN WALSH TRIAL

Attorneys for the state and the prosecution in the case of Thomas Walsh on trial before Judge John J. Sullivan charged with the murder of Adolph George Jr. were unsuccessful in their attempts to select the final four jurors in the case. Eight have been selected thus far.

## DEATH LETTERS ALARM WOMEN IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(By International News Service.)—A sensation which has kept Washington social circles in a furore for ten days, became public today when it was learned that several of the most prominent matrons in capital society have received letters threatening them with death unless they gave sums varying between \$15,000 and \$25,000.

Among those who have received the letters, are Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, whose son is a United States Senator from West Virginia; Mrs. Henry White, wife of the diplomat and former member of the American peace commission at Paris, and Mrs. Scott Raymond.

The letters were similar in each instance, it was said, and demanded that the recipients deposit huge sums of money at designated places around Washington on the pain of having their magnificent homes blown up "during social affairs."

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### DISTURBED PREACHER, HE IS PLACED ON PROBATION

Joseph Brooks, 21, 5218 S. Morgan st., was placed on probation by Judge William L. Morgan for six months after the judge in the Sheffield av. court today had suspended a fine of \$100 he had imposed previously on a charge of disorderly conduct. Brooks, with two others, had been arrested for disturbing a meeting at which Rev. Ell Erickson was speaking in Viking Hall, Sheffield av. and School st.

## HUNT FOR SLAYER IS BEGUN IN CHICAGO

New Developments Lend Credence to "Dope Ring" Story

Told in Detroit.

Through the obscure trails of Chicago's Chinatown today the police went on a man hunt for Wong Lee, the Chinese who is said by Harry Fields, under arrest in Detroit, to have fired the shot which killed William Desmond Taylor. According to Fields' story told in Detroit this afternoon, Lee, after shooting Taylor, fled from Los Angeles to Chicago.

"We will get him," said Chief Fitzmorris as his men left in search of the Chinaman. "If he is here we will have him in a short time."

BY WALLACE SMITH, Chicago Evening American Staff Correspondent.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Sleepy-eyed mystic Chinatown awakened in a jabber of fright today as sheriff's men and secret service agents swept through its narrow streets and into its shadowy dens in search of the slayer of William Desmond Taylor.

As they plunged into the under world depths another squad of detectives searched for an "old fashioned pearl handled revolver" said to have been the weapon of death used by "Wong Lee," alias "Sammy," a notorious dope smuggler named by "Harry the Chink" Fields as Taylor's killer.

For the first time since Fields was arrested in Detroit officials here received a connected, coherent version of his alleged confession.

It was considered of vital importance that Fields named in his statement an actress as the motive behind the crime, the woman Taylor loved and the last woman he held in his arms and kissed before he was shot to death.

KNOWN AS DRUG ADDICT.

Her name was not revealed. But it was admitted she was the same woman who has been under suspicion from the time Taylor's body was found. She is known as a victim of the drug slavers and the theory of



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# FEAR MABEL NORMAND MAY DIE

## VERY LATEST NEWS

### RAID SALOONS IN CLEARING DISTRICT

Prohibition agents under Assistant Chief Guy W. Gunders late today raided several saloons in the Clearing district, arresting saloon keepers and bartenders and seizing large quantities of liquor. Among those arrested were John White, 6462 S. Central ave.; John Skroic, 5801 W. Sixty-third st.; and Joseph Radtke, 5700 W. Sixty-third st.

### ROB MAN IN STORE OF \$215

Four bandits driving a black touring car held up E. L. Maures in his store at 1659 W. 14th st. and escaped with \$215 late today.

### HARDING OPPOSES CONGRESS TREATY CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Harding is unalterably opposed to any reservation to the conference treaties now before the Senate which would provide that conversations between the several powers could be carried on only with the approval of Congress, it was announced at the White House today.

### HARDING CALLS LEADERS TO HAVI COAL STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—In an effort to avert a nation-wide strike of coal miners April 1 the government will summon operators and mine union leaders to Washington for a conference before that date, it was officially announced at the White House this afternoon.

### AT HAVANA, CUBA

Third—Fictile, even, first; Reliability, 3-5, second; Buckingham, on. Fourth—Metiora, 1-2; Plus Ultra, out; Herron, out. Only 3 starters. Fifth—Frank W., 5-2, first; General Menocal, 2-5, second; Prince, 7-10, third; Stanley, 7-10, first; Fairly, 3-2, second; P. Perry, 1-2, third. Seventh—Aosta 5-2 first; Bianca 1-2 second; Jennie O'Connell 1-2.

### AT NEW ORLEANS, LA

First—Max Gold, 2-1, first; Forest Queen, 5-5, second; Darre, 2-1. Second—Herald, 12-1, first; Crest, 15-1, second; Icarus, 5-2, third. Third—Rag, 4-1, first; Turnabout, 8-5, second; Granny Lee, 2-1. Fourth—Last Effort, 13-10, first; Grace Foster, 3-1, second; K., 4-5. Fifth—Barney Stone, 7-1; Wynnewood, 2-5; Pastoral Swan, 2-5. Sixth—Romeo, 13-5, first; Mormon Elder, 7-10, second; Ettahe, 6-5. Seventh—Talsa, 4-1, first; Nordeck, 5-2, second; Old Faithful, even. For results of earlier races see Sporting Pages.

## PLAN TO MAKE SIMS ADMIRAL RESENTED

### Plot to Kidnap Irish Leaders Foiled at Dublin

DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—(By Universal Service).—A plot to kidnap Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and other free state leaders on the eve of the meeting of the Dail Eireann a week ago was divulged today.

Six waiters in the hotel where Michael Collins maintains headquarters here are said to have been ordered by members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood, at the point of a revolver, to spirit away Collins and hold him until the close of the Dail session.

Charles Dalton, liaison officer of the Irish republican army, learning of the plot, thwarted it.

The six waiters have disappeared.

All the members of the provisional government are now being guarded night and day by Irish republican army officers who are loyal to the free state.

The possibility of these facts being given publicity is said to have forced De Valera to agree to a compromise after he arrived at the Ard Fheils.

## Weekly Bond Review

### Read Saturday's Evening American

The only COMPLETE week-end review of the bond market available on Saturdays appears EVERY Saturday in The Evening American. It shows total sales, high, low and net change of every bond traded in on the New York, Chicago or other important market.

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## SHOOTING IS DESCRIBED BY WAITER

Tells of Clash Over Chair; Says  
He Was Struck and Flew  
After Shots Were Fired.

A waiter who was present on December 3 when Adolph George Jr. was shot and killed in his saloon dramatically pointed out Thomas J. Walsh as the slayer in Judge John J. Sullivan's court late today.

The witness was John Zetmeier, 1604 Farragut ave., who told of a quarrel that took place before the shooting and how he witnessed the killing and then fled to the basement.

Zetmeier testified that he arrived at the saloon at 9:30 a. m. and went to lunch at 1:00 p. m. Walsh, he declared, entered the saloon just before he went to lunch, with Thomas Kearney and two others.

"After I returned," he testified, "two more men came in. I asked Kearney if they did not want a larger table. He said 'yes,' and I moved them from the small table in the passageway to the large table in the southeast corner, in the rear room.

Tells of Scene at Table.

Q—Had you ever seen Walsh before? A—Yes, I saw him three or four times.

Q—Did you know his name? A—No.

Q—How were the men sitting at this table? A—Walsh and Kearney were facing south and Walsh was east of Kearney.

Q—Did anything unusual occur there that afternoon? A—Yes, about 6 o'clock.

Q—State what occurred? A—I was standing near the table next to Walsh's table—the one in the north-east corner of the room.

SAW GUN FIRED, HE SAYS.

Q—Then what happened? A—George Gast, the bartender, came in and attempted to take an empty chair away from the table. Walsh jumped up like a madman. (Objection was sustained to this description.) He said you Dutch leave that chair here. Gast started to back away with the chair and Walsh followed him. I stepped forward from where I was standing and Walsh struck me in the mouth. I

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## All Set for Spring, but Along Comes More "Weather"

Spring weather, the kind we had the day before yesterday, was to have a comeback again tomorrow.

BUT—

The weather man pulled the wrong lever, and its going to stay cold and there'll be snow. Early indications, it was said, were that warmer weather and cloudless skies were on the way. Saturday and Sunday were going to be—oh! so nice! Oh, yes! And then, bang! Mr. Weather man hands us this:

"Increased cloudiness tonight, probably followed by snow flurries by Saturday afternoon or night; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 23 degrees; moderate, variable winds."

## INFLUENZA AND PNEUMONIA CASES SHOW A DECREASE

The number of influenza and pneumonia cases reported today was less than those reported to the city health department yesterday, but the deaths from the disease show a slight increase, according to figures given out today by Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, health commissioner. Today there were 141 cases of influenza and 63 cases of pneumonia reported. Two deaths from influenza and 17 from pneumonia were reported.

## SHOOTING VICTIM DIES; ABSOLVES ACCUSED MAN

Thomas Keyes, 22, 2834 Grady court, died today in the People's Hospital of wounds sustained when he was shot February 21 in a restaurant at 3045 Archer av. Bystanders pointed out a man named William Fitzgerald as the assailant, who was arrested by the Deering st. police. Keyes, however, before he died absolved Fitzgerald, declaring Fitzgerald was his friend, and did not commit the crime.

## SUIT ASKS ACCOUNTING BY H. CHANNING & CO. HEAD

Henry G. Elfborg, president of H. Channing & Co., at 149 N. Market st., was made defendant in a bill for accounting filed in Superior Court today by Attorney Robert Golding on behalf of Claud R. Faunt, who terms himself a "silent partner." The plaintiff says Mr. Elfborg retained 25,000 shares of stock in the company which he had arranged to buy on a fifty-fifty basis.

## BANDITS BIND WATCHMEN; GET \$6,000 FROM SAFE

Six crackmen climbed a fire escape into the plant of Oscar Heinemann & Co., 2701 Armitage av., at 2 a. m. today, bound and gagged Luther Baxter and Frank Bonks, watchmen, blew open a safe and made away with \$6,000 in currency. The watchman lay helpless until they were freed by attaches of a watch service at 3:30 a. m.

## PUBLIC CIGAR CUTTERS DOOMED BY COUNCILMEN

The council health committee today recommended for passage, an ordinance which will prohibit public cigar cutters in stores. The ordinance provides for a fine of from \$10 to \$100 for the owner who violates its provisions.

## SALVATION ARMY HALL RANSACKED, ROBBED OF \$50

While a caretaker was sleeping on the floor above, burglars entered the Salvation Army hall at 1512 W. Madison st. early today and after ransacking the place, took \$50 from the cash drawer.

## 2 TRUSTEES CLOSE BANK; AS PARKER AIDS, PLAN CASHIER IS MISSING

"Co-op" Reorganization Set for  
Hearing by Federal Court; Seek to Protect Holders.

The appointment of two trustees by the Federal Court to share with Harrison M. Parker the management of the Co-Operative Society of America was the plan made public today for the settlement of the society's affairs.

On motion of Weymouth Kirkland, attorney for Parker, the plan will come up for consideration at 10 a. m. tomorrow before Judge Elton A. Evans. Hearing was postponed because Parker was opposed to the plan.

AUTHORSHIP SECRET.

The authorship of the plan was not revealed. The receiver for the Co-Operative Society was reported at ready to have agreed to the plan.

Harris F. Williams, attorney for "Co-Op," stated reports that Parker would be eliminated from the management under any new plan were without foundation. Parker will be the principal one of the three trustees, he said.

Parker's delay in agreeing to the plan, it was reported, was prompted by a desire to have the court name only one of the trustees, while he himself should name the other. Such a plan, if agreed to, would give him control.

Attorney George I. Haight for the Central Trust Company, receiver for the Co-Operative Society, moved before Judge Carpenter today to have dismissed the petition for an injunction filed yesterday by Frank Hoskins and other members of the cooperative organization. Judge Carpenter set the hearing for Monday.

PARKER DENIES SUIT.

On Mr. Hoskins' inquiry if the case would have to come to trial, the judge declared he presumed no one would make the statements contained in the bill without being prepared to substantiate them.

## THE WEATHER

FORECAST—Chicago and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by snow flurries by Saturday afternoon or night; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 23 degrees; moderate variable winds.

HENRY J. COX, Forecaster.  
HOURLY TEMPERATURES.  
1 a. m. .... 20 9 a. m. .... 23  
2 a. m. .... 19 10 a. m. .... 28  
3 a. m. .... 18 11 a. m. .... 37  
4 a. m. .... 18 12 noon .... 35  
5 a. m. .... 17 1 p. m. .... 25  
6 a. m. .... 18 2 p. m. .... 26  
7 a. m. .... 19 3 p. m. .... 24  
8 a. m. .... 19 4 p. m. .... 24  
Sunrise, 6:28 a. m.; sunset, 5:34 p. m.

## Facts or Fancies?



"Harry the Chink" Fields, confessed dope peddler under arrest in Detroit on a forgery charge, who says he drove the death car the night William Desmond Taylor was slain and names Chinese as killer. Some doubt is cast on his story by officials through the fact that he is known to be a drug addict himself.

## N. U. RAIDERS SEEK BOOZE IN DORMITORIES

Men's dormitory buildings at Northwestern University were searched for "booze" by Evanston police and members of the faculty today following receipt of information that liquor had been delivered last night.

Kenneth Jellum, a resident of Hinman Hall, is reported to have told onlookers after the "raid" that a half pint bottle of whiskey, kept by him in his room for medicinal purposes, was seized, and that the "raiders" took his name. This was emphatically denied by university authorities, who declared that absolutely no indication of liquor had been found in any of the buildings.

"On several occasions," Dr. Walter Dill Scott, president of the university, said in a signed statement after the "raid," "the charge has been made that liquor was kept and drunk in some of our dormitories. I have been told that liquor would be found if we should search. The most direct charges and the presentation of the most conclusive evidence ever reaching my attention were brought to me this morning that large quantities of liquor were delivered to our dormitories last night. The rumors have been traced to their source and every suspicious action has been completely explained and our student body exonerated. No evidence of drinking was discovered."

## SAILOR FRIEDMAN FREED ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

William (Sailor) Friedman, 1213 S. California av., pugilist, was discharged today when he was arraigned before Judge John K. Prindiville in the S. Clark street court on a charge of assault with intent to kill, on complaint of Fred (Bozo) Greenfield, 2816 W. Roosevelt road.

Friedman, who admitted he was "an exponent of the flat art," but not a prizefighter, denied that he shot Greenfield.

## ACTRESS GRAVELY ILL OF "FLU"

Special Guards Bar Visitors at  
Home as Condition of Star  
Grows Worse.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(By International News Service).—Despite reassuring reports given out at her studio, indications late this afternoon were that Mabel Normand, famous film comedienne, is not only seriously ill, but her recovery may be in doubt.

Dr. Dudley Fulton, physician for Miss Normand, late today said: "Mabel Normand is seriously ill with influenza. I don't believe, however, that there is immediate danger of her death. We hope that she will be convalescing before a few days."

Asked whether she was conscious, Dr. Fulton replied:

"Part of the time."

Asked directly whether there was a possible chance that she might die suddenly, the doctor was non-committal. He asserted, however, that such an event might happen.

According to attendants at the house, the doctor's usual visits have been for twenty minutes. But today he arrived at 11:15 a. m., and remained until nearly 12:30 p. m., indicating that Miss Normand's condition, instead of improving had grown worse.

## Extra Guards on Duty at Normand Home to

Keep Out All Visitors  
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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—Mabel Normand, who called on William Desmond Taylor just before he was shot to death, was reported "gravely ill" today by physicians attending her at her home in Altadena.

So serious was her condition considered that extra guards were placed about the estate to fend off visitors. She is said to be suffering a severe attack of influenza, augmented by her nervous collapse since the killing of the director. Instead of showing improvement, it was stated, Miss Normand's strength during the night. Two nurses are in constant attendance.



# GUARD WOMAN SUSPECT IN TAYLOR CASE

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## DETECTIVES IN MUTINY OVER GIRL'S 'IMMUNITY'

Seek to Put Her Through 'Third Degree' to Learn True Facts in Case.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Hired guards, armed with pistols and clubs, were rushed to the home of the one woman suspect in the murder of William Desmond Taylor today, following the report that detectives investigating the weird case were ready to mutiny, ignore their superiors, seize the famous player and submit her to a real examination.

They were prepared, it was said, to storm the house in which the woman is hiding, overpower the guard and kidnap their quarry. The report declared mobsters were to carry the kidnapping party into the "hottish" for the questioning—for the "third degree," such an extreme if it was found necessary to unlock the screen beauty's studding lips.

Officials were quick to deny that such a mutinous plot existed. But it was known that they had checked carefully on the activities of their man supposed to be running down various angles to the strange case and it was known, too, that the mutinous spirit has been seething.

Word of the heroic plan, at any rate, was not slow in reaching those most interested in the protection of the woman. And the guards were placed on duty, alert for any attempt to pierce the barrier they made and under order to fight to the last any officer who attempted to force his way into the refuge without a warrant for the woman's arrest.

Reports of the mutiny started when it was found that all trails uncovered in the hunt for Taylor's assassin led finally to the door of this woman. She remained the one tangible thing—beside the fact that a man was murdered—in all the fog of rumors, theories, bungling and misinformation.

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## 'BLUE BEARD' LANDRU IS EXECUTED AT PARIS

Man Who Slew Eleven Dies by Guillotine Near Capital.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Landru fell under the "widow's" knife today.

"La Veuve" is the name ironic France has given to the guillotine, instrument of capital punishment in that country.

At 6:05 a. m. the ugly bearded head of the wholesale murderer was covered with a black veil as, barefoot, he walked hurriedly to the scaffold.

With a speed that the eye could scarcely follow the knife descended. The head dropped into the basket, the miserable body rolled over into a pile of sawdust.

PUBLIC EXECUTION.

Guillotining is a public affair. Crowds sit up all night in order to have a place of vantage for the killing. Frenzy and often intoxication drive the mob to jeers, catcalls and coarse gibes as the knife does its work.

Sensation-seeking groups today had supper parties at dawn and from the tables of their revelry hastened to the grisly exhibition in the public square near the prison.

For a long time opinion in France was against capital punishment. Eleven years the guillotine was idle. Then in 1909 brigands known as the

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## 4 BANDITS GET \$215 IN SOFT DRINK CAFE HOLIDAY

Four armed men entered the soft drink parlor of E. L. Maures, 1659 W. Fourteenth st., yesterday, stole \$215 and escaped. According to Maures, who was alone in the store, the men thrust his face forward against a wall. Two held revolvers at his back while two others looted the cash register of \$15 and his rooms upstairs of \$200.

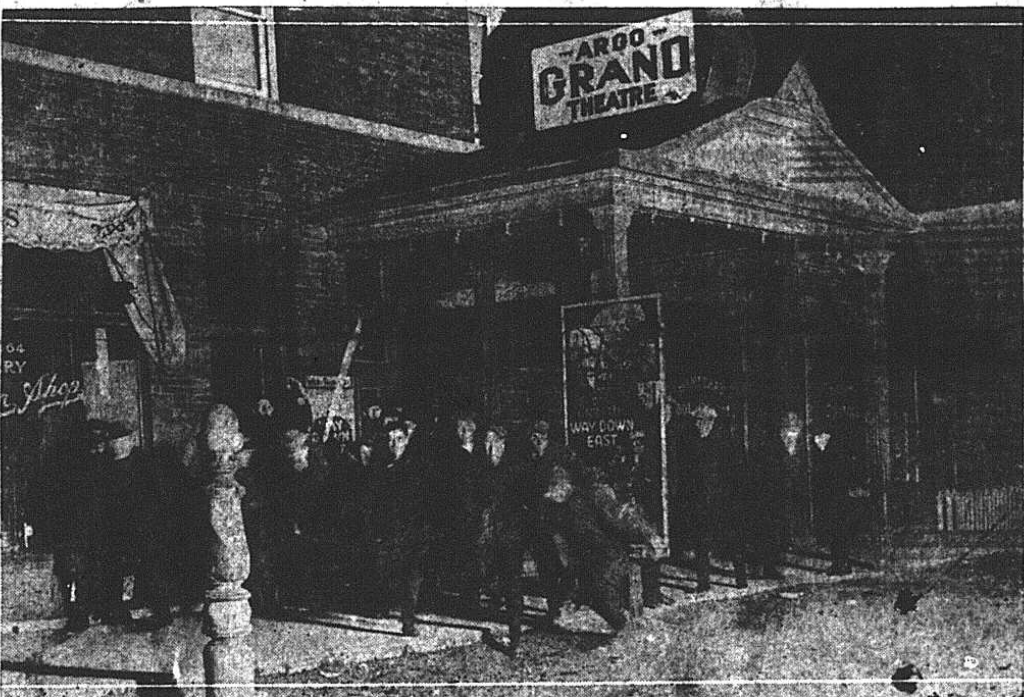
## THE WEATHER

ILLINOIS — Unsettled Saturday and Sunday, with possibly light snow in north and rain or snow in south portion; not much change in temperature.

OHIO AND INDIANA — Fair Saturday and Sunday; slowly rising temperature; moderate west winds.

WISCONSIN — Fair Saturday and Sunday, except somewhat unsettled in extreme south portion; not much change in temperature.

## PANIC AT ARGO THEATER



Patrons of the Grand Movie Theater, Argo, were panic stricken when the McCook blast rocked the building. Fear that the roof was falling caused an excited exodus of the audience.

## REVEAL LIFE HISTORY OF "LOVE PIRATE"

The Chicago American herewith presents the opening chapters of the life story of Dwight E. Price—"Love Pirate"—a life history of the man who died in Milwaukee under an assumed name, leaving several women to battle over his muddled estate.

The facts on which the story is based are furnished by Edward M. Price of Detroit, brother of the man whose estate is at present being adjudicated by the authorities of that city.

It describes a man, his moral fiber sapped by tragic circumstances of early life, and alleged to have been victimized by women, futilely struggling to extricate himself from the web, only to become enmeshed in more entanglements that finally resulted in his miserable end.

It is the story of a man, who disillusioned and embittered by the disruption of his home, the loss of his children and failures in business, became a wanderer, roving from city to city, seeking solace from designing women.

## SOUGHT EXCITEMENT

Women he married and then tired of found themselves deserted. Some of them he left broken-hearted and charmed at the loss both of him and sometimes their jewels and money given to him in trust.

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## Natives Fire On Prince's Suite in India

Special Cable Dispatch to Universal Service.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A Daily Mail dispatch from Patiala states that members of the Prince of Wales' suite motoring there from Delhi were fired upon, but that no one was injured. The police are investigating, the dispatch adds.

## GIRL'S RING REJECTED AS BAIL FOR SPEEDERS

Ell J. Rice, 1289 Hyde Park blvd., was arrested on the charge of speeding yesterday by the Oak Park police. With him in the automobile were three young women, with whom, he said, he was returning from a funeral in a car borrowed from a friend. The policeman said Mr. Rice offered him \$2 not to make the arrest. One of the young women offered to put up her diamond ring as security for a \$15 bond, but the desk sergeant demanded \$15 in cash, and Mr. Rice had to telephone for financial aid.

## FITZGERALD FREED BY DEATHBED STATEMENT

Thomas Keyes, 2934 Grady court, died yesterday from wounds received in a restaurant at 3045 Archer st. last Tuesday. William Fitzgerald, arrested on the charge of shooting Keyes, was absolved from blame by the wounded man just before his death.

## TWELVE KILLED BY BLIZZARD IN NORTHWEST

With the moderation of the worst blizzard ever to have been known in the history of the Northwest, dispatches announced that twelve persons were killed, scores injured and millions of dollars in property destroyed in the stricken area.

Scores of passenger and freight trains were stalled in the sleet and snow bound districts, according to officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. They admitted that they were unable to locate many of the trains, forty-eight hours overdue here. Some they fear may have been lost.

Fear also was expressed today that the death toll may be greatly augmented when the tracks are finally cleared and telegraphic and telephonic communications restored. Special trains bearing nearly 1,500 workmen, food and clothing supplies and medical aid were rushed from Chicago during the day to the stricken areas.

Five persons were killed in a wreck near Minneapolis when a passenger train they occupied crashed into a snowbank. Four men were frozen to death in Minneapolis and St. Paul; a woman was frozen to death near Langford, S. D.; a man was frozen to death at Dilworth, Minn., and a woman was electrocuted near Rochester, Minn.

## 50-TON QUARRY MINE HEARD FIFTY MILES; PANIC IN THEATER

Following reports that labor troubles were responsible for the explosion last night of fifty tons of dynamite in the Consumers Company stone quarry powder house at McCook, Ill., a searching investigation was to be launched today by officials of the company and local authorities.

While the blast blew the powder house to bits, scattering dirt and rock over a radius of more than a mile, only one man was injured. Other effects, however, were:

- People fifty miles away heard the blast.
- Millions of dollars in glass smashed.
- Telephone and telegraph service crippled.
- Farm buildings smashed by falling rocks.
- Superstitious hundreds pray in the streets.
- Police of city and suburbs run rings to trace bomb reports.
- Doors of many banks blown open.
- Trees in Desplaines stripped of branches.
- Drainage Canal banks cave in.
- Railroad trains jolted off tracks. Others delayed by rock piles on the right of way.
- One man frightened off truck, breaking arm.
- Five hundred cases of dynamite in the powder plant escaped explosion in the blast.

Alongside the stone quarry are the track of the Santa Fe Railway. Parts of a freight train on the line were battered by a hail of stone. And the "Missionary," a crack train of the Santa Fe road, passed within 150 feet of the powder house ten minutes before it blew up.

The Chicago Evening American today obtained the story of the man who is, in all probability, the only eyewitness to the fire that preceded the explosion.

He is Ludwig Buse, an employe of the Corn Products Refining company, and his home is in Argo.

His story checks with the belief in many quarters that the blast was not of accidental origin.

"Shortly before 9 o'clock I was standing at a window on the sixth floor of the Corn Products Refining Company building, where I am employed," he said.

"I noticed the Santa Fe passenger train pull through and turned away from the window. A few minutes later I went back again and looked out. I saw what I at first thought was some grass burning.

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A Delightful Romance by **Robert W. Chambers, 'Japonette'** Illustrated by **Charles Dana Gibson** Begins on the Magazine Page Next Wednesday



"We got in about 1 o'clock in the morning and he began to make absurd accusations.



There was a great fitting  
the church when Vincent